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Crusading pair: Mrs Halford, left, and Mrs Siddons yesterday after their historic victory in the civil action to name a murderer

## Family wins court fight to expose girl's killer

By Michael Horsnell and Craig Seton

unprecedented civil case victory in the High Court yesthe man she sued for damages as the murderer. Mr Justice Rougier ruled in

from Derby, who has never been charged, killed Lynn Siddons, aged 16, in April, 1978 by strangling her. Lynn's body was discovered beside the Trent and Mersey canal in Barrow upon Trent, Derbyshire, with 41 stab wounds. John Newing, chief con-

stable of Derbyshire, said his force would seek an urgent meeting with the Director of Public Prosecutions to review case. He accepted that the court ruling did not reflect well on police investigations which he said had been flawed. Last night the Crown

plans to arrest Michael questions about the admin-Brookes or to question him, istration of justice." Philip but he said: "With the benefit of hindsight I think he should MP for Derby at the time of have been prosecuted. The the murder, said: "I am fact of the matter is that 13 delighted. These two women, an historic 90-minute judg-ment that Michael Brookes on the charge sheet with his on the charge sheet with his this verdict, have changed stenson." Brookes's stenson English law today." stepson." Brookes's stepson Fitzroy, then 15, was cleared of murder.

Gail Halford, from Derby, believe it. I am all churched up inside. We would not have had to do all this in the first place if the police had done their job properly.

Florence Siddons, mother who helped lead the campaign, said: "Now I am happy that we will have a conviction. I want to see Michael Brookes put in prison for a very long time."

Jane Deighton, solicitor for

A MOTHER who has spent 13 ced that it would review the years trying to bring to justice case. Mr Newing said the ber daughter's killer won an police had no immediate inevitable, but it raises serious Whitehead, who was Labour who have fought so long for

The court will hear evidence Halford's claim for damages mother of the dead girl, said for injuries to Lynn that caused the teenager to suffer pain, terror and ultimately death, with consequential eco-

At a council estate on the outskirts of Peterborough Michael Brookes was in hiding when the judge made his ruling. From a bedroom window he said: "When my lawyers says I can do it - I will do it. I will come out with the truth and not a load of crap."

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**Apology** 

by RUC

on killing

By Jamie Dettmer

ULSTER police admitted yes-

terday that a teenager shot

dead at the weekend by offi-

cers had no connections with

paramilitary organisations, and apologised to his family.

Politicians and religious lead-

ers in the province called for

Kevin McGovern, an agri

culture student, had failed to

obey an order to stop and

ignored warning shots fired by

officers investigating a bomb

alert, the RUC said. The

Tyrone, was "deeply regret-

ted" and an internal enquiry

Peter Brooke, the Northern

Ireland secretary, described the death of Mr McGovern,

aged 19, as having "the mak-

ings of a tragedy", and called

Politicians said it had to be

for witnesses to come forward.

determined whether the police

had a good reason to shoot. Denis Haughey, the local representative of the national-

ist SDLP, said: "The security

forces' own rules state they

may only open fire if there is

good reason to suspect their

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lives are in danger."

was under way.

#### Treasury advice to wait until spring accepted

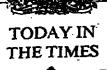
## Major decides against November election

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

JOHN Major has elecided announce formally that next recession will rule out the at Langbaurgh and Kinthat there will be no month has been ruled out, but possibility that a bad set of cardine and Decside and there general election in Nov- he will reaffirm that he is economic statistics could up may be ructions within the ember and he has told senior ministers that he intends to wait until the at which ministers will settle cision are the fillip the governthe framework for European ment will receive from pleasure the figures relating to

been ordered to stand integration. down the Conservative Central Office election has told colleagues that he team from its state of alert. believes the economy will The prime minister will indicate in the next few days that he intends to be at the Treasmy advice that next ments are fixed each January. have changed from minus 46 Commonwealth Heads of spring will provide him with a One senior minister said per cent in September 1990 to Commonwealth Heads of Harare from October 15-22.

Government meeting in: The visit will be a clear sign to dismiss a November poll. Mr Major is not planning to





Wendy Cottee, aged 29 might easily find herself pitted against a senior member of the Bar as she defends a client in the east end of London, yet like thousands of solicitors she is living on the legal aid breadline. Frances Gibb investigates Page 29



Simon Rettle is in heaven. A new concert hall, a new season and this week the Schoenberg Variations powerful, claustrophobic music "like having all of Schiele's nudes on your bedroom wall"

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The prime minister, who better chance of winning an last night: "The lesson of the election. He was anxious to polls over a period is that we reach a decision before next week's Conservative party conference, so that the subject would not distract representatives and the media from

other issues. Norman Lamont, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Chris Patten, the party chairman, have been advising consistently in favour of a spring election, and in spite of his eagerness to win his per- Mid-Nov sonal mandate from the elec- Dec torate, Mr Major has concluded that the opinion polis couragement for an earlier March election.

Four polls at the weekend put Labour and the Conser- July 1 vatives at level pegging. Their average finding, repeated on a July 17 uniform swing at a general election, would result in a hung parliament in which the Tories would be 13 seats short of an overall majority.

The decision to rule out the November option was taken at the weekend after Mr Major had spoken to three of the four key party strategists - Mr Patten; John Wakeham, the energy secretary, and Richard Ryder, the chief whip. John MacGregor, the leader of the Commons and the fourth

Mr Major has now told the industrialised nations. Chancellor to concentrate on the country is emerging from Tories are likely to lose polls Labour in Brighton, page 7

chance to present another economy. So far, with little Budget against an improving more than ministerial assereconomic background, and the boost to economic well- worst of the recession is over. continue to improve through- being from the number of they have shown a dramatic out the winter, has yielded to mortgage holders whose pay- transformation. The figures

Conservative conference, Blackpool Parliament returns Oct 16-22 Commonwealth summit. Harare

Early Nov Opening of new Autumn Statement EC summit, Maastricht

Budget Conservative central council meeting Local government Britain takes over EC presidency Last possible date for general election

are moving up and Labour is receding. There was a real blip in our favour during August when the prime minister received much exposure abroad. We can only benefit from him getting more on the domestic

In addition to his visits to Zimbabwe and The Netherlands, Mr Major is likely to visit Japan in January and he might go to Moscow as part of member of the team, was on his duties as chairman of the and a modern community and his way back from Australia. Group of Seven leading

The decision to delay the his Budget, normally deliv- election could, however, allow ered in mid-March. He be- party morale to be dented by lieves that the evidence that two by-election results. The

party over any deal reached at

Those advising Mr Major have noted with particular tion to demonstrate that the plus 13 per cent last month.

Conservative party managers were aware that Labour would focus on the timing of the election at its conference in Brighton this week and the leaking of Mr Major's intentions may have been an attempt to take the wind out of Neil Kinnock's sails before his speech today.

John Smith, the shadow chancellor, told the Labour conference yesterday; "The national interest is now subject to the Conservatives' electoral calculations. And every day longer that John Major delays and postpones the general election is another wasted opportunity to start the investment-led recovery that Britain so desperately needs. Dithering over the election date is damaging the

economy." Mr Kinnock will claim today that Labour is the party to equip Britain to match "the best in Europe". He will say that Conservative policies in recent years have been an aberration from the European mainstream and that Labour's methods are those already proved by Britain's European

He will pledge that a Labour government will create a strong economy, a fair society he will emphasise that Labour and Conservative approaches to Britain's problems are as divergent as they could be.

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Dumas: wants a return to

# redrafted

earlier Luxembourg text

From George Brock IN BRUSSELS

THE latest version of a proposed European Community treaty on deeper political union was on the way to being recast last night. But the likely text will still meet powerful objections from Britain. EC foreign ministers held

their first discussion of a draft treaty prepared by the Dutch government which holds the presidency of the community. A majority of governments have savaged Dutch proposals for wasting time close to the Maastricht summit in December where a treaty on political and monetary union is due to be signed.

Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, said that he "regret-ted the complications" introduced by the Dutch presidency, describing the text as a "radical rewrite" which re-opened many points. "It has pulled us backwards," he said. He suggested that negotiators should "quarry" the text for suggestions while returning to the framework laid down by the Luxembourg government

earlier in the year. A Dutch official said "entire chapters" could be rewritten and denied his government was ignoring previous agreements. But in last night's discussion differences quickly surfaced. Roland Dumas, the French foreign minister, said the Luxembourg text while

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## Labour gives pledge not to cut income tax

By OUR POLITICAL EDITOR

ABOUR is to gamble by many women workers and fighting the next election bring Britain up to the level of the other EC countries, ten of power. Instead, John Smith, The first call on any rethe shadow chancellor, said sources that extra growth might bring, he said, would be an independent enquiry. that the party will use every penny of extra revenue for investment in neglected pub-

investment in health, edulic provision. For that reason cation and training. we cannot promise to cut the In his party conference basic rate of tax". Any Tory speech in Brighton yesterday, promises to do so, he said, Mr Smith spelt out Labour's would be met only by cutting back essential social spending Labour's two firm spending or by further increasing valuepledges: child benefit will be added tax, which it had alrestored to the £9.55 level it ready more than doubled from would have reached if not held 8 to 17.5 per cent. Labour down by the Conservatives, strategists have noted opinion and retirement pensions will poll evidence that most people be increased by £8 for married would prefer more spending couples and £5 for single on improving public services pensioners. Labour will also to further tax cuts. restore the link between pensions and earnings and prices Later Mr Smith told a radio

programme: "A person on £30,000 a year would not be whichever is the higher. These increases will be paid hit by a 50 per cent rate of for by removing the present tax." But he refused to give £390 a week ceiling on natfurther details of tax bands. ional insurance contributions, and by raising the top rate of income tax from 40 to 50 per cent, in all affecting about three million people. Mr Smith told the conference: "It Red flags in sunset, page 14

is simply wrong that people earning more than £390 a week should pay less of their contributions than the vast majority of people who earn below that amount.

He also confirmed Labour's intention of introducing a national minimum wage, set initially at £3.40 an hour. He argued that it would benefit

#### Upward move for Kaufman

NEIL Kinnock last night tightened his grip on the Labour machine with the election of Gerald Kaufman to the party's national executive committee

(Philip Webster writes). The shadow foreign secretary, who has played a key role in Labour's switch to a multilateralist defence policy, triumphed at the expense of Jo Richardson, who speaks for negotiations should return to the party on women's issues. Tony Benn held his seat as the Continued on page 20, col 6 longest serving member of the committee, although with a

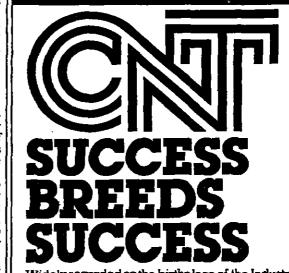
reduced majority.

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Widely regarded as the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, Telford is one of Britain's largest and most successful New Towns.

Manufacturing continues to be a strength of Telford's economy and the town is now the home of many Japanese, American and other overseas companies. The commercial sector is also expanding rapidly.

In fact, Telford has become the fastest-growing town in the West Midlands and, according to independent research by the Henley Centre, is

one of the most dynamic centres in the UK. From 1st October, the Commission for the New Towns assumes responsibility for substantial property assets of this exciting location, which include a range of attractive campus sites for industrial and office development.

The success story continues. For further information about Telford's many property opportunities, dial 100 and ask for Freephone CNT Property Centre.



## Scoop that earned City thanks for The Times



By NEIL BENNEIT BANKING CORRESPONDENT

CTTY scandals come and go, but today sees the 150th anniversary of one of The Times's most renowned investigative scoops in its long history, one that earned it unparallelled gratitude in the City and in banking circles throughout the world: On October 1, 1841, a group of senior bankers met at the Mansion House to decide how to thank The Times for the discovery of a ring of fraudsters in

Europe, who could have cost them many thousands of pounds. The meeting decided to open a fund to repay the heavy legal costs that the newspaper incurred during the affair. The fund eventually raised £2,700, a considerable sum in those days. However, The Times, in a leader, said: "Our funds must not be augmented by one farthing. The surest pledge of the continued

independence of the journal is its freedom from all pecuniary obligation." The funds were used instead to create scholarships for the City of London School and Christ's Hospital for boys to go up to Oxford and Cambridge

The story began in May 1840, when a Brussels newpaper ran a small story on the discovery of fraudulent letters of credit. These, only recently introduced, were the forerunners of travellers' cheques. Wealthy bank customers could have them drawn up in England, and present them at banks around Europe to fund trade or travel.

One of The Times's European correspondents, who remained anonymous during the affair, picked up the story, and discovered a ring of forgers who had been trying to pass these false

notes throughout Europe. The fraud was

Bourbelle, a Frenchman, and Cunningham Graham, a former MP for Stirling. Together, they had bought a general letter of credit in London from Glyn, Halifax, Mills and Co (now part of the Royal Bank of Scotland). The two travelled to London, bought a

supply of the paper that the letter was written on, and hired a printer to copy it. Graham then copied the signature by hand Graham and the marquess then recruited a gang to present the paper to

banks in European cities. Among the gang was Allan Bogle, Graham's stepson, a banker from Florence. The fraud proceeded with mixed success. In some cities, the letters immediately aroused suspicion, but in

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## The high price top earners would pay for a Labour budget



Smith: surprisingly frank about painful plans

JOHN Smith has often been asked where his new 59 per cent top rate of tax and national insurance would start to bite, and he has just as often refused to answer. But, by taking a step back from the political circus, it is possible to make an informed guess about the minimum cost of a Labour government to the higher

Although the tabloids and the Tories have been focussing on Mr Smith's prevarication about the 50 per cent tax rate, he has actually been amazingly frank about a much more painful commitment. By

surance (NI) contributions. Mr Smith will add 9 per cent to the effective tax rate of anyone earning above

For a professional or middle manager on £50,000 a year, the net cost of this measure alone would be £2,675 a year or £51 a week. Junior managers on £30,000 would find their spending power reduced by £875 annually or £17 a week.

Beyond these certainties, the best approach is to calculate how much new money Labour would need to meet its firm spending John Smith, the shadow chancellor, is full of reassurances for the man on the Clapham omnibus. But what, asks Anatole Kaletsky, would Labour's economic plans cost Times readers?

commitments. Just like John Major, Mr Smith appears to have ruled out extra taxes to pay for health, education and investment. He has made just three firm pledges that would cost big money. He would increase the state ension, at a cost of about £3.1 billion annually, on assumptions made by the Institute of Fiscal Studies.

He would raise child bene-

fits, spending about £700

spend more on training. The training pledges sifted from Labour policy statements by Goldman Sachs, the investment bank, would cost £900

In total, therefore, the cast-iron promises on pensions and child benefits would cost £3.8 billion. Include the less definite training plans, and a total of £4.7 billion is reached. Where from?

The extra Ni payments would raise £3 billion in a full year, according to the Institute of Fiscal Studies.
This would leave a gap of £1.7 billion with the training pledges, or £800 million without them. Virtually all this money would come from the new 50 per cent tax rate, since Mr Smith's other proposals, including a surcharge on unearned income with lots of example o with lots of exemptions, would produce negligible

Inland Revenue calcul tions show that an extra ££,7 billion could be raised if a new 50 per cent tax bracket

income (about £47,000 gross salary for a married man).

revenue were required, the top bracket could start much higher - around £65,000, according to Peter Spencer of Lehman Brothers, the City investment bank. Assuming that Mr Smith wanted the full whack,

anyone earning less than £47,000 would lose £900 for

every £10,000 of income above the present NI earnings limit of £20,280. For someone on £50,000, the last £3,000 of income would fall into the new top tax bracket. The extra tax would therefore be £2,975 - £300 in

NI payments. For a senior executive on £100,000, the If only £800 million of extra cost of a Labour goverament would be about £12,500 annually.

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If that sounds borrendons think back to 1978-79. In the final full year of the last Labour government, the 60 per cent tax bracket began at £12,500. Even allowing for inflation that would be worth just £32,250 today and there were two more ma brackets and an uncarned

Labour's tax gamble, page 1 Labour in Brighton, page 7

## Police apologise for shooting of Catholic teenager

By JAMIE DETTMER

THE Royal Ulster Constabu- province's Commission for his local pub to a disco." Dr lary faced a severe nationalist Police Complaints, was laun- Sean McGovern said. protest yesterday after the ched yesterday. Nationalist force admitted that a Catholic politicians and priests, howteenager shot dead at the ever, called for the shooting to weekend was guilty only of be investigated by senior failing to obey an order to stop policemen from outside and of ignoring warning shots Ulster.

Soon after the police discussed by Mr Brooke durapologised to the family of the ing his meeting tonight with dead teenager, Kevin Mc Gerry Collins, the Irish for-Govern, the Northern Ireland eign affairs minister. The secretary, Peter Brooke, said: Dublin government has re-We may have the makings of cently expressed concern at a tragedy". The RUC said that the use of "lethal force" by "deeply regretted" the security forces in Northern shooting late on Sunday night Ireland in Cookstown, Co Tyrone.

The police absolved Mr teenager said that although he McGovern, an agriculture stu-dent from the Kinawley area apology he wanted a "full and of Fermanagh, of any links open" enquiry. "It will be with paramilitary organis- helpful if the full circum-

A police enquiry into the why an unarmed teenager incident, supervised by the ended being shot going from

oners to and from courts in

three regions of the country.

The first contract could be

issued in the new year and start in the autumn of 1992.

plan, companies will be asked

to tender for escort duties

covering prisoners in South

southeast London and the

South-East, and Humberside

and the east Midlands. The

companies winning the con-

**Tenders out soon** 

for prisoner escorts

By STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

PRIVATE security companies nior police are likely to wel-

Under the Home Office in London and 55 others

Wales and the South-West, commissioner, said in the

tracts, which might be for four completed as the Association or five years, escort prisoners to and from courts and also this week in Preston to discuss

within the courts. They would the implications of privatisa-

not have responsibility for tion moves, including prison

responded to a report that an IRA mortar had been placed in a taxi in the Greenvale area of Cookstown. At 11.35pm the officers stopped the taxi, which they believed had been

used to transport the mortar. Shortly after, three young men were seen by police running from the Greenvale estate. According to the police statement, "the men were challenged by police in uni-form. They did not stop and were again challenged and The brother of the dead warning shots were fired in the air. Two of them men stopped and the third continued.

Mr McGovern, was followed and, when challenged again, appeared to throw stances were known about something towards the police. An officer fired and he was fatally wounded

Yesterday, the East Tyrone brigade of the IRA said that it had aborted a planned attack on security forces in the Cookstown area. Two men arrested after the shooting were still being questioned by police last night. A search of the area by police turned up a balaclava belimet and the remains of a battery pack.

will be asked by the Home come a development which Office later this month to will free staff. Many officers The local representative of tender for contracts to supply are seconded to prisoner du-guards escorting remand pris-ties and some forces have staff the nationalist SDLP, Denis Haughey, accused police of permanently allocated. The recklessness and said local people were angry about the circumstances of the shooting. "This kind of action frightens people because the police behaved in a way that suggests there was a certain amount of panic. There will have to be a most rigorous enquiry because shooting at a person in such a way is the most drastic action

the security forces can take." William McCrea, the democratic unionist party MP for Mid-Ulster, called on people not to prejudge the incident. He said that the police were always in a difficult position when faced with having to



Underground argument: Dina Letarte, who said she carried the knife for protection

## Knife-wielding woman fined

two London Underground knife on you, it was open and on a station platform was fined £500 yesterday.

Dina Letarte, aged 30, who carried the knife to protect herself because she had been raped once and assaulted several times by men in other countries, was also sentenced to a month's imprisonment, suspended for two years. She was told that Letarte, of cuts to arms and neck.

AN AMERICAN law student broke down as Judge Denis Phoenix, Arizona, who admit-who brandished a penknife at Lloyd told her: "You had a ted carrying an offensive workers during an argument you were in a thoroughly during an argument at Bank hysterical state. Goodness knows what could happen if festival with friends people like you walked around carrying knives all the time." He warned her that if she ever

> will go to prison". Knightsbridge crown court

weapon, took the penknife out station last November. She

She claimed that the Underground workers had tried to visited Britain again with a attack her, one poking her in knife in her possession "you the eye and the other hitting one of her friends. The two Underground workers

#### LSE hotel plan for County Hall swap

By JOHN O'LEARY CORRESPONDENT

THE London School Economics would be demolished and turned into a luxury hotel if the school carries off a property swap enabling it to move into County Hall, the former headquarters of Greater London Council.

The decision by Michael Heseltine, the environment secretary, to grant planning permission for a hotel and leisure complex on the County Hall site was thought to have killed off the LSE's interest. John Ashworth, the director, said yesterday, however. "Our bid is very much alive and

ing a full valuation of its Houghton Street premises, application for County Hall to Lambeth council, which opposes the riverside hotel

Dr Ashworth said: "The existing County Hall would be left untouched, as opposed to the massive reconstruction required by a hotel dev-elopment That keeps as very much in line with the requirements of the South Bank

conservation area. premises near Covent Garden and West End theatres were more suitable for a hotel than the riverside County Hall buildings, which would require extensive conversion. Sir Allen Sheppard, chairman and chief executive of Grand Metropolitan and an LSE governor, said: "Grand Met is no longer in the hotel business, but if it were, my vote for siting a five-star hotel would go to the Houghton Street

The LSE's persistence has caused intense irritation in the London Residuary Body, which is charged with dispos-ing of the site. Sir Godfrey Taylor, its chairman, said that he doubted whether the LSE's site was worth enough to fund a competitve bid for County Hall. "If they baven't got the money, then what are they

#### Redesign planned for danger estate

plan to allow tenants living on one of London's most dan-

gerous council estates to take

pound renovation of their

Sir George Young, the hous-

Park estate at Harlesden

northwest London, about set-

ting up a housing action trust to transform the estate.

Brent council, which owns

the high-rise estate, says that

£200 million would be needed

to pull down the deck-access

blocks and replace them with

two-storey houses and flats.

The estate is similar in design

to Broadwater Farm at

Tottenham, where PC Keith

Blakelock was killed at the

height of a riot in 1985. The police say that it is a haven for drug dealers and describe it as

'the perfect fortress".

charge of a multi-millionhomes (Douglas Broom writes). ing minister, said yesterday that he was holding talks with tenants on the Stonebridge

The school is commission-



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Sir George said that if the trust were set up tenants would play a leading role on the board of manag which would oversee transition from a da crime-ridden estate to a place where people wanted to

He also published the findings-of an interim report on the government's £268 million-a-year Estate Action programme. The Meadow Well estate. North Shields, scene of riots last month, will receive help under the

#### Case begins against MP

Committal proceedings expected to last up to four weeks began at Bow Street magistrates' court yesterday against Harry Greenway, Conservative MP for Ealing North, on corruption charges. Mr Greenway, aged 56, is accused of accepting gifts from Norbert Jurasek, Michael John Brooks and Plasser Railway Machinery GB Ltd for

trying to influence appointment of a British Rail chairman and backing a nationality request. Plasser, Mr Brooks aged 62, its secretary, and Mr Jurasek, 49, managing director of its British subsidiary, are accused of offering gifts. David Stewart Currie, aged 64, former BR civil engineer-ing director, is accused of corruptly accepting gifts.
The hearing continues today.

#### Dublin remand

An Irish policeman charged under the republic's Official Secrets Act yesterday failed to win bail at the special criminal court in Dublin. Dennis Kelly, aged 28, from Mallow, Co Cork, was charged on Sunday with passing on information about police operations. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow after an uncle of Kelly failed to appear to stand

Print merger

The National Graphical Association and Sogat, the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, merged yesterday to become the eighth largest union affiliated to the TUC. The Graphical, Paper and Media Union, which has 300,000 members, is led by Tony Dubbins, the NGA chief, who narrowly defeated Brenda Dean, the Sogat leader, in the ballot for general

#### MP hit by car

Dale Campbell-Sayours, MP for Workington, addressed a Labour party meeting at Kendal, Cumbria, after being cut and bruised in a hit-and-run accident, his wife said yesterday, Gudrun Campbell-Savours said that her hesband was on his way to address the meeting on Saturday when a car mounted the pavement and dragged him along for several yards. The driver did

#### Banks told to pay for debt advice

BANKS and finance companies should pay a compulsory levy into a central fund to finance voluntary debt counselling services, the Nat-ional Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux says. Members of the association,

which is to hold its annual meeting in York tomorrow, are to discuss the suggestion and officials are expected to raise the matter with the Department of Trade and Industry later this year. Estimates suggest that if

companies providing credit services were to pay £10 for every million pounds they lend, £10 million a year could be raised to pay for debt counselling at Citizens' Advice Bureaux. Several companies make voluntary contributions to Money Advice Trust, a charity that works closely with the bureaux. It was set up a year ago by Sir George Blunden, former deputy governor of the Bank of

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#### ADVERTISEMENT Bentley's purchase diamonds

purchase your diamonds and jewellery at 65 New Bond St London W1 071-629 0651

#### Sport drink shakes off challenge The makers of Lucozade have defeated

A CLAIM by consumer watchdogs that cans of Lucozade Sport Isotonic drink were incorrectly labelied was dismissed by magistrates yesterday. Warwickshire county cou-

1990 annual report for the

Metropolitan police showed

465 police attached to 61

crown and magistrates' courts

attached to magistrates' courts

for prisoner security work. Sir

Peter Imbert, the force's

report that he welcomed

moves towards privatisation.

tendering proposals is being

The final outline of the

neil trading standards department alleged that the drink, which is promoted in TV commercials by the England football star John Barnes, breached the 1984 Food Labelling Regulations. But the magistrates at Rugby decided council officers failed to follow proper procedures when they arranged to test some sample cans, not all of them.

The council claimed the phrase "supplying fluid to fight dehydration, minerals and glucose energy to help nourish muscles", which appears on the labelling, was contrary to regulations. They said the drink contained less than one-sixth of the daily recommended amount of two or more specified min-

The Beecham Group, of Brentford, west London, denied the offence, which reiated to the purchase of a sample batch of cans of the drink from a Sainsbury's supermarket in Rugby last November. David Latham, for the council, alleged that the manufacturers had made claims about the unineral properties of the drink which they were not entitled to

David Petford, a former public health analyst, who carried out tests on the drink, said someone would have to

a legal challenge by trading standards officers and, as Peter Victor writes, the win will help to nourish a £20 million industry in isotonic drinks consume 20 cans to achieve changed so much that during the one-sixth of the recom-

and between five and six cans in respect of calcium. Costs were awarded against the local authority. The case highlighted the remarkable isotonics drinks market, now worth £20 million, which was started by Smithkline Beecham when they took Lucozade off the hospital bedside table and

mended daily intake of iron

into the athelete's changing room. Sales of Lucozade Sport last year made up 75 per cent of this market. Developed in 1927 by W W Hunter in Newcastle upon

Tyne, glucose-based Lucozade in its traditional bottle wrapped in yellow cellophane was a staple for the convalescent, along with grapes and chocolates. By 1979, now part of the Beecham empire, sales of the worth £15 million

By adding orange barley and lemon barley variants the firm was able to repackage the drink and aim it at a different market. A diet variety, Lucozade Light, appealed to those who found the other flavours too sweet. Total sales last year were worth £127 million. Public perception of the

the height of hot weather in 1990 a million cans a week were being sold, mainly to

young people. Sales have grown by 25 per cent a year. By packaging the drink for portsmen, promoting its ability to replenish body fluids depleted by exertion, the company tapped into another new market. Launched in March 1990, in the first year it dominated sales of sporting drinks. Projections for this year anticipate doubled sales.

Three other brands of isotonic drink share the remaining 25 per cent of the isotonic market. Dexters and Dextrosol have much lower



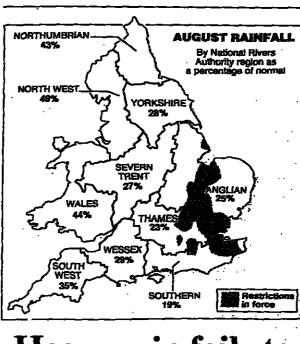
duced by Giasgow-based A G Barr, the makers of Irn-Bru, has a slightly higher profile by virtue of some magazine Isotonic drinks can be

benefical for athletes involved in endurance events such as marathon running and long distance cycling, Dan Pedoe, medical director of the London Marathon and chairman of the British Association of Sport and Medicine, said. The drinks, which use a

form of carbohydrate balfway between sugar and starch, are designed to get fluids and sugars rapidly into the blood stream, which is important when people are severely dehydrated and in need of energy. The benefits of these specially formulated and relatively high priced drinks are, however, more dubious for day-to-day sports such as soccer, squash

People wanting to replace energy and fluids after these kinds of sports might just as well take a few teaspoons of sugar in a glass of water as buy a an isotonic drink believes Dr Pedoe.

Dr Pedoe said that before the arrival of these commercially formulated drinks, athletes involved in endurance events would devise their own drinks. "They (the drinks companies) are trying to promote the wider use of isotonic drinks but they are irrelevant for many events."



end has done little to replenish persisted. What little spring water supplies, which have and early summer rain fell was shrunk to low levels in the either used by plant life or lost Thames, Anglian and Southrn authority regions.

Restrictions on use, such as and the watering of parks, are likely to remain in force across the three regions well into the winter after one of the driest Augusts this century.

Southern Water, rainfall was down to 19 per cent of normal has also underground supplies. Aqui- tent rain was required to ease levels have not been the drought.

Heavy rain fails to end water shortage HEAVY rain over the week- replenished as the dry spell

> in evaporation. Anglian Water required 4 in of rainfall by the end of

osepipe bans, car washing August to begin the restoration of levels in the region, but only lin of rain fell. The agriculture ministry has set up an emergency service for farmers in the region, with bowsers taking supplies of fresh water to dairy herds. The National Rivers Auexpressed concern about thority said months of persis-

## Top fashion designer says trusted friend stole £25,000

By A STAFF REPORTER

LINDKA Cierach, who de-stand it. I had never had a yesterday that her close friend and trusted assistant stole and trusted assistant stole She said that before leaving nearly £25,000 in luxury for Italy she had signed ten clothes and cheques.

cheques had been stolen. She confronted her friend, Suzannah Jackson, aged 31, who Miss Cierach said that she nah Jackson, aged 31, who allegedly confessed to the theft. When police searched Miss Jackson's flat in South Kensington, London, they found stolen designer clothing worth nearly £15,000.

Miss Jackson denies nine charges of theft.

wark crown court that she met very good friends and very Miss Jackson through friends close. She spent much time in in February 1990 and took her my company." on as a secretary at Lindka Cierach Ltd. She said Miss Jackson acted as her personal assistant and soon took over admitting that she had taken nearly all financial manage-

Miss Jackson's starting sal-ary was £13,000, but Miss the car. The statement alleg-Cierach gave her four or five edly said: "I have resigned of her designer suits as gifts. from the company as of today Miss Cierach said that in and will not say anything to December last year she went to Italy and returned just before Christmas, when the company was moving to new premises. She discovered that, for the first time in the company's 13-year existence,

cheques began to bounce. She told the court: "I was very scared. I couldn't under-



Cierach: claims Jackson confessed to thefts

signed the Duchess of York's bounced cheque in my busiwedding dress, told a court ness before that. Thereafter, there were many more."

blank cheques. She discovered She said that she discovered that Miss Jackson had stolen on her return from a holiday in Italy that nearly £10,000 in £8,500, to buy a car and had stolen a £1,280 cheque to pay

had been in Miss Jackson's new car many times but that she thought she had bought it with a bank loan. "Suzannah had very kindly picked me up from the airport in her car and told me about it," she said. "I had been in the car many Miss Cierach told South- times. Suzannah and I were

> fronted Miss Jackson, who allegedly signed a statement the cheques and that she would repay the balance as badmouth Lindka in busines or personally. I will not conanything else is found, I will take full responsibility.

> The jury was shown more than two dozen items of Cierach designer clothes that Miss Jackson allegedly stole. The clothes were shown to Miss Cierach, who told the court of their prices. They included a £2,800 black velvet evening dress, a £2,500 bronze and gold evening dress, two £1,500 velvet jackets, several suits worth £900, and jackets, blouses, skirts and bustiers.

> Miss Cierach said that the £2,500 evening dress had been lent to Miss Jackson for a ball in November but had never been returned. Two bustiers, a pleated skirt, a blouse and a white jacket worth nearly £1,500 pounds had been lent for a weekend racing event at Goodwood.

The trial continues today.

#### Halford case marks change in public opinion







Case history: left, Lynn Siddous, the nurdered girl; top, Michael Brookes, judged in the High Court yesterday to be Lynn's murderer; above, Brookes's stepson Fitzroy, when he was 13, who gave evidence for Mrs Halford

## Refusal to take no for answer from the DPP

By Frances GIBB, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

breaks new legal ground in that it is thought to be the first time damages have been claimed for a murder of which no one had been convicted.

It is also the most spectacular example of a series of actions brought by victims of crime who have tried to secure justice through the civil courts, and lawyers predicted that it would lead to more such actions.

Carol Harlow, professor of law at the London School of Economics, said: "To my knowledge, this is the first case in modern years in which somebody has tried this way round a failure to prosecute for murder."

However, there have been number of cases, particularly those brought by women in rape actions, claiming civil damages; in one, in 1988, after the Director of Public Prosecutions ruled there was insufficient evidence for a criminal prosecution, a woman, aged 27, sued a physiotherapist for rape and won £25,108 damages. The Court of Appeal, however, overturned the award a year later, ruling the hearing had not been

The rise of civil actions stems partly from discontent

GAIL Halford's civil action with what is seen as the authorities' failure to prosecute. Professor Harlow added that a climate of public opinion was developing in which there was a "refusal to take no for an answer". "There are plaintiffs' lawyers and they will try absolutely every route."

By suing in the civil courts, the plaintiff has the advantage of a lower standard of proof than in the criminal courts: the balance of probabilities, which is applied by a judge, rather than the criminal test of "bevond reasonable doubt", which is applied by a jury. Nor, as with private prosecutions in the criminal courts, can the DPP step in and halt

However, in the Halford case, Mr Justice Rougier took the unusual step of specifying that he had adopted the stiffer criminal burden of proof, thus paving the way, lawyers believe, for criminal charges to be brought. Lawyers see a number of problems with victims taking the civil route, in addition to the very real possibility of failure. The plaintiff is not given the same protection as in the victim seeking damages will not have the benefit of

anonymity. Professor Harlow said: "It can be a very disturbing experience for a person being in a civil action; it can result in their receiving hate mail, or even being put out of business. "When a civil action failed "it is then very questionable who the victim really is".

The problem at present is that decisions by the DPP not to prosecute are not subject to challenge in the courts through judicial re-view. A number of lawyers now believe they should be. "Judicial hearings are less costly for the applicant and avoid-all the publicity of a full-scale trial," Professor Harlow said. "That may be the way forward."

## 'hirteen-year battle to avenge a

· By RONALD FAUX

THE determination of a grandmother and her daughter to bring a murderer to justice was rewarded yesterday in the High Court. The ruling by Mr Justice Rougier that Lynn Siddons, aged 16, of Derby, was murdered 13 years ago by Michael Brookes, a man who has never been charged with the killing, took the complex case an important step tovards its end.

Lynn's body was found

near her home in April 1978. She had been stabbed 41 times and asphyxiated. Michael Brookes's stepson, Fitzroy, aged 16 at the time, was charged with murder and found not guilty at his trial in Nottingham in 1978. Last July he was subpoenzed to give evidence for Mrs Gail Halford, Lynn's mother, when she brought an action for damages against him and his stepfather, both of whom she alleged were responsible

for the murder.

tory as the first civil action in which damages were claimed for a murder for which nobody has been convicted. But Mrs Halford, aged 46, and Mrs Flo Siddons, aged 77, of Alvaston, Derby, have always insisted upon the civil action to settle the responsibility for Lynn's death on Michael Brookes and of putting pressure on the Director of Public Prosecutions to bring charges.

'It was the only way we could bring this man to The case made legal his- justice," Mrs Halford said has always denied complic- continuing.

before the High Court hearing. Mrs Siddons added: "All we want is to see the man who murdered Lynn brought to account. We were not prepared to see someone who had done this dreadful thing to her go free."

At first Fitzroy Brookes admitted he had attacked Lynn but claimed he had acted alone. It was not until after his trial had opened that he changed his story, accusing his stepfather of the

ity. He changed his name and moved to a new address, relentlessly pursued by Lynn's mother and grandmother. They have campaigned against him for 13 years, and produced posters demanding his arrest.

With all the officers on the original case no longer in police service and the trail of clues cold. Lynn's family felt they had a daunting struggle to close the case, which Derbyshire police say remurder. Michael Brookes mains open with inquiries

## Alert on lost runner delayed for four hours, inquest told

woman athlete became lost in with a blustery wind. Several bad weather during a cross-runners had become lost for a she had suffered heart failure. country race, an inquest was time due to poor visibility.

mother of two, was eventually bad to appalling". found dead the next day about a mile off-course near the inquest that an official of 2,907ft peak of Pen y Fan, in Welsh Water, which sponthe Brecon Beacons, where the sored the race, failed to alert race took place in April. Mrs police until about four-and-a-Matthews, a school laboratory technician, of Llantwit Major, was due at a checkpoint. South Glamorgan, was among 140 runners in the race around

seven remote reservoirs.
Richard Davies, of the Dolygaer outdoor pursuit centre, the race organisers'

writes).

make further enquiries.

Carol Matthews, aged 41, a conditions as "anything from

Mr Davies told the Brecon half hours after Mrs Matthews Meanwhile, the weather had deteriorated, and by the time police were brought in only two or three hours of daylight

The company, which relied

The ministry declined to

allegations of perjury by two was awarded £75,000. The

desence ministry officials dur- dispute with the ministry was

ing an arbitration case after a over allegedly faulty design

lengthy dispute between the drawings for spare parts for

company (Michael Evans gave evidence to the hearing.

Scotland Yard said yes- on ministry contracts, failed

terday that it had consulted to win additional damages

the Crown Prosecution Ser- after claiming to have been

Electronic Supplies, of south suppliers. The company is

London, and had decided to now facing bankruptcy.

The allegations were made comment yesterday.

POLICE were not alerted for headquarters, said that the gist, said that Mrs Matthews more than four hours after a weather was cold and wet, had died from hypothermia due to exposure. He said that

> The race's organiser. John Competitors had described Brooks, a journalist and a member of the Mountain Men of South Wales, a leading fellrunning club, said that it was the first mountain race of which he had been in charge, although he had organised other running events. Twenty teams of seven ran a 43-mile relay course forthe event, which was the first Brecon Beacons race.

The inquest was told that Mrs Matthews was wearing only shorts and running vest. Dr Robert Ryder, a patholo-Mr Brooks said that he had been unaware of the Fell Runners' Association code, which calls for use of water-Defence 'perjury' enquiry proof kagouls, over-trousers and a map and compass in bad SCOTLAND Yard's serious after a tribunal hearing last weather, but he felt that he had crimes branch is to investigate year, in which the company

covered its main points.

Robert Thomas, head of the Morlais mountain resque team, said that his men had not been alerted to search for ministry and a small defence tanks. Two ministry officials Mrs Matthews until 5.30pm. She had set off at 12,40pm and should have arrived at 2pm. The weather had become so bad that a search dog and its handlers had been blown off vice over allegations by J N unfairly struck off a list of their feet. "We were not provided with an accurate plan of the race route;" he added. The hearing continues

#### Peer pleads for village ponds

By JOHN SHAW

AN URGENT plea for the village pond and stream, exploited by development and agricultural irrigation, was made by Lord Buxton of Alsa. the veteran environmentalist. in Cambridge yesterday.

Streams were being deprived of their existence by wastage in dilapidated water supply systems and the issuing of licences to pump from rivers, he told an environmental conference on drought in East Anglia.

The National Rivers Authority often issued licences on the basis of outdated measurements and statistics, he said. The only way to solve the problem was for parliament to withdraw all licences, estimated at between 50,000 to 70,000, and for the authority "to start again with a clean slate and issue them only in accordance with to-

day's priorities and viability In considering planning proposals, there was no visible evidence that local authorities thought much about water, yet it should be the fundamental key to all applications, and the NRA should have the power of veto, he said.

Lord Buxton is best known as founder of Anglia Television's natural history pro-

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## American scrabbles to supremacy

By ROBIN YOUNG

PETER Morris, a graduate of English literature from Michigan University, could be forgiven for treating himself to a night on the tiles in London last night. He had just become the world's first champion of Scrabble.

Mr Morris, who is 29, defeated his fellow American, Brian Cappelleno, by Sour points in a tense final at the end of four days' play between 48 wordmasters. His winning move was to lay down his last three tiles to form the word REV. scoring 29 points to give him 371, against Mr Cappelletto's finishing 367. Mr. Morris had also achieved the highest score with any single word in the final match, notching up 86 for laying down

Mr Cappelletto, though, had the INHALER. coasolation that to him went the honour of the highest single score in the whole

producing the word GOLDFISH Britain's team in the championships, in which players from 20 different countries participated, had appeared a strong one, but our current national champion, Phil Appleby, of Learnington Spa. went out in the very first round, and only three Britons survived to the last 16.

One of them was Peter Finley from Sunderland, a reserve who was only invited to play because a Nigerian contestant failed to appear. In the end the best placed Briton was Joyce Cansfield, a compiler of crosswords for The Times who lives in Yorkshire. She finished sixth. Mr Morris won a prize of \$10,000 (£6,000) and received a championship bowl of appropriately engraved Royal Doulton crystal and a leatherbound, gold-blocked edition of Cham-

championships, an impressive 176 for bers English Dictionary. Scrabble is the world's most popular word game, invented in the 1930s by an American, Alfred Butts. Those who play it are known to include Sophia Loren, Joan Collins, Michael Jackson, the rock group Queen, and the Queen Mother. However, none of them plays at the sort of championship standard which produces scores like the record 392 which Dr Karl Khoshnaw achieved in the UK national championships for CAZIQUES, which is the plural of boss in the West Indies.

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mamo." Fr Geldard said:

There is a positive and negative aspect of inter-faith di-

alogue. We ought to clarify

Dr. Zaki Badawi, chairman

of the Imams and Mosques Council of the UK, and prin-cipal of Muslim College,

criticised the group for prej-

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Sir Sigmund Sternberg

leading member of the Jewish

community, said: "Our con-

cern must be to get people to a

place of worship, to give

young people an interest in

rebound on them."

worship that is universal. I

this and be honest about it."

By RUTH GLEDHILL, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

SENIOR evangelicals in the paign particularly disturbing September 1989, a service at Church of England are planis its bedrock of support in the the cathedral included the

be evangelised with the aim of the campaign, despite the conversion to Christianity. opposition of the Archbishop conversion to Christianity. The £8,000 campaign, which will be launched next month Church Times, will include a lobby of bishops and general synod members to urge them to put an end to inter-faith prayer and worship.

The move has been condemned by leaders of other faiths, and by Church of England bishops who have spent decades building bridges between faiths. The Bishop of Stepney, the Right Rev James Thompson, co-chairman of the Interfaith Network, said the campaign was a "blow against conciliation and hope for our multi-faith society".

According to the Council of Christians and Jews, the promotion of evangelism must be seen "against the background of centuries of enforced conversion and per- man of the synod's evangelical secution of Jews by Chri- group; Lord Brentford, presi-

Jews for Jesus target young the synod's Catholic group; and vulnerable Jews for John Martin, editor of The conversion. The Church of Church of England Newsedly assured the Jewish Colchester. community that it is not a

specific target.

ning a campaign against wor-ship and prayer with people of concerned about the growing We worship them ... Yanoother faiths. The drive in-cludes letters to 11,000 to God.

The evangelicals argue that all people, including Jews, Muslims and Hindus, should be evangelised with the circuit.

The new Open Letter what they say, or they were being asked to do something Anglo-Catholics among its supporters, is proceeding with of Canterbury, George Carey, will be launched next month who wrote to warn the group with advertisements in the that its actions could be

unhelpful to evangelism.

The group insists that the message that Jesus Christ is "the only saviour and hope of mankind" should be clearly warned of division. "It is proclaimed to all, including people of other faiths, "with the intention that they should come to faith in him for salvation"

More than 600 clergy have pledged support for the letter, worship such as the Commonwealth Day Observance in Westminster Abbey, and appeals to church leaders to oppose and prevent such gatherings. Signatories include Sir Timothy Hoare, chairman of the London diocesan

synod; Mark Birchall, chairdent of the Church Society; The campaign comes at a the Ven Peter Dawson, Archtime of increasing inter-faith deacon of Norfolk; the Rev tension, as groups such as Peter Geldard, chairman of England and the Roman paper, and the Ven Ernest Catholic church have repeat- Stroud, Archdeacon of

> Fr Geldard singled out a service in his diocese of Canterbury for criticism. In



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New order: Lieutenant-Colonel Lois Lodge, aged 38, who yesterday took over 24 Airmobile Field Ambulance of the RAMC, Britain's first woman regular CO

## Carey visits scenes of Tyneside riots

By PETER DAVENPORT

THE Archbishop of Canter- where people were socially bury, criticised for his com- deprived." Government minments on the causes of the isters and police, however, Tyneside riols, paid a visit blamed criminal elements, the yesterday to the housing estate collapse of parental authority, where the three nights of and the success of a police violence began. He said that campaign against car crime. nothing he had seen there had changed his mind.

Some of the rioters said that they were acting out of re-

Shields, and parts of being pursued by police. Newcastle upon Tyne that

Dr Carev's view that the violence was linked to social deprivation, illiteracy and poor housing was rejected by government ministers, the retiring chief constable of terday, however, the archmaking any statements and changed my mind.'

Dr Carey said: "The events we riots in Newcastle occurred

Dr George Carey visited the venge for the deaths of two Meadow Well estate, North joyriders who crashed while

During his visit yesterday, suffered street violence last the archbishop met residents month. He had been invited of the Meadow Well estate, by the Right Rev Alexander one of whom, Margaret Graham, the Bishop of Nolan, said later: "The sort of Newcastle, and local clergy. message we gave him was that message we gave him was that we don't condone what happened, but we think it's equally unjust that the lives of young people here are wasting away because there is no work."

Meanwhile, the new chief Northumbria, Sir Stanley Bai-constable of Northumbria, ley, and the Rev George John Stevens, expressed hope Curry, vicar of Elswick, one of that public revulsion at the the areas hit by rioting. Yes- riots could prove to be a turning point. On his first day bishop said: "I don't regret in charge of the force, the former deputy chief constable nothing I have seen has of Cambridgeshire said: "We police in difficult times. There In his comments on the may be links between social disturbances three weeks ago, deprivation and criminality but I hope that positive things saw on our televisions of the may come out of the unrest on

#### Appeal for daughters dismissed

The appeal court yesterday upheld a decision to keep in care the daughters of a woman MALCOLM Rifkind.

The High Court ordered earlier this year that the girls, aged ten, seven and four, should remain in care. The two older girls are to

undergo psychiatric assess-ments and possible psychiatric treatment. The younger girl is to be kept in care and placed with long-term foster parents, with a view to future adoption.

The mother had a history of drug abuse, the appeal court judges said. Teenage truants from the area of Essex where she and her second husband lived visited their house regu-larly. She had a 4ft pet python which she fed with live gerbils. Horror videos and porno-graphic books were readily available at the house.

Dismissing an attempt by the woman to win back her children, Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, sitting with Lord Justice Neill and Sir Roualeyn Cumming-Bruce, said the

risks were too great. The woman has been married twice, has had four live-in relationships, undergone two abortions and been involved in drug abuse and marital violence. She has now left Essex and is living with

#### Railways subsidy ensured

By KERRY GILL

age truants and fed live gerbils reinforced the government's to a python in front of the girls. commitment to give financial commitment to give financial support to unprofitable railway lines after the introducof its privatisation

programme.

He said the government would continue to subsidise smaller rural and suburban lines that provided a "crucial social service" but could never hope to be profitable.

As Mr Rifkind sampled breakfast on the first regular Pullman train for more than 20 years, scheduled to travel from Edinburgh to King's Cross in under four hours, he said that the government wanted to see a substantial part of British Rail privatised in the next parliament. It was, he said, important that British Rail should pay its way, providing transport in a tough world where the airlines and others were offering alternatives.

The launch yesterday of a new Edinburgh-London timetable was part of InterCity's determination to meet the threat from the airlines headon, and Mr Rifkind said that the new fast service would help business in Scotland and attract investment. The first train, however, failed to complete the 394-mile journey in less than four hours.

## Driver sees glory at end of tunnel

By LIN JENKINS

TALES of the golden age of railways have held a fascination for Nigel Brown since he was regaled with stories of his great grandfather, who drove the Golden Arrow boat trains in the days of

So he feels it is fitting that three generations later he should be among the first men chosen to drive the supertrains through the Channel tunnel. "The image of train travel in those days is very romantic. This new service where you can go from London to Paris in three hours on the one train will restore some of that, although in a highly technical environment," said Mr

His great grandfather, Walter Bax, retired from the railway in 1949 and, unlike Mr Brown, had to leave his passengers on the doorstep of their adventure at the ferry ports. "We will be the first truly international service whereby we cross borders and keep going. Normally rail services cease shortly after they cross from one country to another," he

For that reason he, and the other 11 drivers initially recruited to commission the new trains and coach other drivers, will spend a year training, learning French and the rules and regulations of the two continental systems, the SNCF in France and the SNCB in Belgium. They also have to learn about the two new trains, which will operate on the routes to Paris and Brussels.

Mr Brown, aged 34, who lives with his wife Elizabeth and three sons at Albrighton. West Midlands, worked for 17 years for British Rail, latterly driving local and InterCity trains out of

Birmingham. . "I have always liked trains. Even as a child I was fascinated and liked to travel, although I was never one of the anorak brigade sitting at the end of platforms spotting."

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## **Controversy** grows over sale of £7m Nadir estate

By MARCUS BINNEY

CONTROVERSY is growing lowing morning at the latest, over the sale of a magnificent with a completion date in Octbaroque palace in Rutland, ober. The next day, Mr Martin bought 18 months ago for a reported £7 million by a ment had been shelved and company owned by Asil Na- the sale renegotiated with dir, the former chairman of Moidore. Andrew MacPher-Polly Peck the collapsed international trading group.

Local residents have fiercely

opposed the plans of Mr Nadir's company, Vemak, to turn Burley-on-the-Hill into a hotel and introduce a 36-hole was a cash offer. We were turn Burley-on-the-Hill into a ready to exchange contracts and pay the deposit and would golf course. They believe fav- have completed within a ourable treatment is being given to Mr Nadir's friend, Ramadan Guney, a Turkish-Cypriot businessman, whose company Moidore is the prospective purchaser of the house.

After Vemak went into compulsory liquidation, Stuart Paton, of Savile's in Stamford, was appointed sole try houses and consulted the receiver of Burley by Barclays third leading agent, Hum-Bank and instructed his own berts, on the leisure aspect." Bank and instructed his own company and Knight Frank and Rutley to act as joint agents for the sale.

A deadline of July 15 was set for unconditional bids as the Vemak plans had been called in for a public enquiry by Michael Heseltine, the

environment minister. The sale contract specified completion on September 3, and an extension was granted until September 11, by which time the public inquiry had opened. Mr Paton and Knight Frank and Rutley appeared at the enquiry to speak in favour of the Vemak plans.

As successive deadlines for completion passed, Knight Frank and Rutley approached the underbidder, Kit Martin, who has made a speciality of rescuing large, often derelict, country houses and adapting them as houses and cottages.

Last Monday, Mr Martin and his lawyers were informed by Knight Frank and Rutley that both the receiver and Barclays Bank had accepted his bid and Mr Martin agreed to exchange contracts the fol-

was told that the draft agree son, of Knight Frank and Rutley, said: "We have let Mr Martin down."

Mr Martin said: "Our offer month.

Mr Paton, when asked whether any conflict of interest as receiver could arise from the appointment of his own firm as joint agents, said: We have appointed the two leading national agents with the greatest expertise on coun-



indemnity: Sir Bernard lugham, asthma sufferer and Mrs Thatcher's former press secretary, compares inhalers with Joe, right, and Ben Cummings, eight-year-old twins, at the launch yesterday of

National Asthma Week, which this year concentrates on the management of the condition in schools. The National Asthma Campaign estimates that in every class an average three pupils are sufferers. Sir Ber-

nard, speaking at the Royal College of Physicians in Regent's Park, London, said that he shared the concern of doctors that not enough teachers knew how to cope with an attack, which was why the campaign theme for 1991. But although asthma

# Man and NEC res wife jailed tighted for £4m

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Yvonne Wright, aged 30, o' Maida Vale, and Susanne Sutton, 28, of Holloway, both north London, have admitted being paid to carry the cocains into the airport and will be sentenced on Friday. Customs officers found the drug in the airport toilets, where it was awaiting collection.

#### House of cards

An empty house being rensovated at Eastleigh, Hampshire, collapsed into a pile of nubble over a period of nine; hours, in spite of efforts by the contractors, firemen and council workmen to shore it.

#### Strike ends

More than 600 Channel tunnel electricians yesterday voted to end a four-day strike that began when 200 men. employed by Balfour Beatty: Power, had their pay docked for arriving late for work after a union meeting.

#### Antiques stolen

A pair of valuable 18th century urns, 4ft tall and weighing 5cwt, were lowered by thieves from their plinths in the grounds of Creech Grange, near Wareham. Dorset, and rolled away across neigh-bouring fields.

#### 90 jobs lost

The aerospace components manufacturer Normalair-Garrett, a subsidiary of the Westland group, announced 90 job cuts at its plant in Yeovil

## Drift nets hang in balance as salmon catch falls

MOUNTING concern over falling catches of Atlantic salmon, especially in Scottish rivers, has forced John Gummer, the agriculture minister, to come forward with a report on the future management of salmon netting off the northeast coast of

The report, now two years overdue, will be released soon after Parliament resumes this month. Anglers and conservationists are hoping Mr Gummer will announce the phasing out of the much disputed drift net fishing off Yorkshire and Northumberland, but he is thought unlikely to oblige.

Scottish rivers are the most important breeding ground for salmon in Britain, and drift-netting has been banned off the Scottish coast since 1962. England.

Anglers and conservationists are worried over the dwindling stocks of salmon in our rivers, and John Gummer is to decide how they are caught. Michael Hornsby reports

Ireland and Greenland are now the only countries in Europe still allowing salmon to be caught with drift nets, which hang in the water like a curtain between two boats up to a third of a mile apart. The total catch of salmon in Scotland by commercial fishermen and rod anglers fell from 261,260 fish in 1988 to 168,018 last year, according to the agriculture ministry. The English catch fell less sharply, from 89,164 fish in 1988 to 73,124 in 1989. Catches are reported to have been down again this

year. Rear-Admiral John Mackenzie, of the Atlantic Salmon Trust, says the drift nets indiscriminately intercept fish destined for many rivers. "That is not the right way to crop a migratory fish. The proper place to take them is in their home rivers or the estuaries of those

Colin Carnie, vice-chair-man of the Salmon Conser-vancy, says catches have been worryingly low this year on the Tweed, the Dee, the Tay and the Spey, the main salmon rivers. "If they per cent of these fish, had

the Tay, they will be lucky. between 30,000 and 35,000. In a good year you would expect up to 70,000."

The anglers seem to have a strong case. In the 1950s, when coarse, highly visible hemp nets were the only ones available, the drift net-ters took 5,000 to 6,000 salmon a year. The introduction in the early 1960s of monofilament nylon neis, which entrap sea birds and mammals as well as fish, increased the catch.

Last year the 181 licensed drift nets off Yorkshire and Northumbria caught 48,219 salmon, accounting for about 60 per cent of all the salmon caught in England used. He accuses landowners and Wales. Tagging experior of being less interested in ments suggest that at least 80 conservation than in protections.

they not been intercepted. would have returned to their native Scottish rivers.

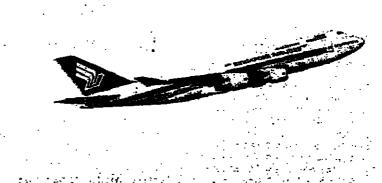
Richard Banks, chief executive of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations, is unimpressed. "If the drift nets are having as big an impact on salmon stocks in Scottish rivers as is claimed, how is it that the Tyne has recovered from industrial pollution to be-come the best salmon river in England despite having the northeast drift net fishery on its doorstep?"

Drift netting is not indiscriminate, he says. There are controls on the length (550 metres maximum) and mesh size of nets and on the periods when they can be ing the income they derive rights.
No one disputes that the

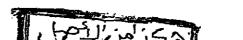
number of young salmon returning from feeding grounds off the Faroes and Greenland to their home rivers has been unusually low for the past two summers. Global warming, changes in ocean currents, industrial exploitation of the sandeel, a vital food for young salmon, and illegal fishing for salmon in their North Atlantic feeding grounds have all been suggested as possible factors.

Dr Kevin O'Grady, head of fisheries at the National Rivers Authority, cautions against equating low catches with low stocks. He says low river flows during the past three summers have hindered the upstream move-





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#### **NEC** results tighten Kinnock hold drug p A COUPLE who worth £4 million & ges into Hearing Light Forces and Period 48 to 1 to on party charges, were the bandied mallion

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

that the name to be property to the name to the name to the name to the property to the proper NEIL Kinnock's authority over the Labour party machine was tightened further yesterday as Gerald Kaufman, one of his most valued shadow cabinet allies, won election to the ruling national executive at the expense of Jo Richardson, his frontbench women's

> In the first elections in which ballots of local party members were compulsory, the shadow foreign secretary secured a victory at the party's conference in Brighton that was seen by party observers as reward for his strong performance in his present post and high public profile during a year dominated by international events.

The results provided fresh evidence of the left suffering when internal party decisions are opened to a wider electorate. Tony Benn, the veteran leftwinger, held on to his position but with a reduced vote. He is now in sixth position in the seven-member constituency section that he once dominated. Mr Benn and Dennis Skinner, MP for Bolsover, are the only far left survivors on the NEC that was dominated by the Bennites in

the late Seventies. Ms Richardson, who has been on the executive since 1979, was once associated with the far left but in recent times has usually voted with the leadership on the NEC. She is popular with the soft left and there were cries of 'shame" in the conference as her defeat became apparent.

chairing the conference, paid

tribute to Ms Richardson for her work and said he was "very sorry indeed". Some delegates said it was unhelpful that at a time when

the party is trying to increase representation of women its frontbench women's spokesman should be thrown off the NEC. Party members, however, tend to vote for names that they recognise and Ms Richardson has had little television exposure.

She was in bed in her Brighton hotel suffering from bronchitis when the results were declared and her friends went to commiserate with her. She was not the only

woman to lose her seat. In the trade union section, another left-winger, Barbara Switzer of the Manufacturing Science Finance, who has not always backed Mr Kinnock, was defeated.

On to the NEC come trade union moderates such as Nigel Harris, of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, and Vernon Hince of the National Union, of the Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers.

The Labour Co-ordinating Committee complained that the elections had turned into a beauty contest for the shadow cabinet. For the first time in decades there were no women on the constituency section.

Mr Kaufman said he was "flattered and honoured" that the constituencies had elected David Blunkett, who was



Beckett: country faces a stark choice between income tax cuts and investment

the top but that those at the top get exceptional rises" and he accused the government of undermining democracy by condoning "boardroom ex-

ment. There would be a cesses". He added: "First you have programme, tougher controls the privatisation write-off. then the City sell-off, and then agencies for English regions the Tory party's pay-off... and a defence diversification and then mmore privat-

He accused the Tories of depending on "American-style election dirty tricks, on benefit from the newest Euro- dubious Hong Kong donations and, most shameful of all, on a Greek billionaire underfunded, why did opted-A "technology for training" moving his money out of out schools and city technol-initiative would encourage colonels and into Majors, an ogy colleges get more money? affront to demo

Britain". Margaret Beckett, shadow Treasury chief secretary, said without citing sources that Conservatives which brought Britain was 13th out of 19 of its main competitors for busifeeding the five thousand had 12 for manufacturing investbeen the tax cuts which turned ment, 22nd out of 24 for 5,000 millionaires into multi- export growth and 20th out of millionaires. He said: "Op- 21 for manufacturing output.

they are letting Britain down." our, "not into income tax cuts Businesses were failing at but into investment for our the rate of 930 a week and 200 future". She added: "Whatfamilies a week were losing their homes. The fact that government could not do everything and should not try was no excuse for the government doing nothing to build a

partnership with industry. She accused ministers of cheating by stopping counting some of those previously classified as unemployed or in poverty and by stopping publication of hospital waiting lists. If state schools were not

Mrs Beckett said that it was a stark choice between income tax cuts or investment. She promised that whatever resources came from resumed growth would go, under Lab- country".

ever we get we will invest".

In the debate, Rodney Bickerstaffe, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, said that Britain had no future as a lowwage, low-productivity lowtech economy. It could not compete on international wages. It would always be undercut on labour costs. "Europe's and Britain's hopes for the future are in a high productivity, technologically advanced high wage economy in which the skills of all the workers are valued and valued

He added: "We need that minimum wage safeguard which can operate as it does in nearly every other European

### Glenda | Jackson steals show

By Nicholas Wood POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

#### EDUCATION

GLENDA Jackson, the Oscarwinning actress, stole the show on the first full day of the Labour conference by mocking the prime minister's vision of a classiess society.

Miss Jackson, Labour's candidate for the marginal Loudon seat of Hampstead and Highgate, made her debut at the rostrum with an impassioned attack on the government's neglect of state schools. Condemning spending cuts that left schools in disrepair and so understaffed that children were turned away, she said: "They call this the classless society. And it is classiess. There are no classes for the children turned away for the lack of a qualified teacher... And there is certainly no class in a government that for the last decade has sold our children and our

country and our future short." Miss Jackson, aged 55, who attended West Kirby girls' grammar school in Cheshire and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, accused the Conservatives of eroding the principle of free education funded by the community at large. "I am a product of the welfare state ... Forty years later I stand here addressing conference. Yet without state education ... I would be addressing envelopes."

She maintained that the Tories were dismantling the welfare state, turning education into a commodity that was "theirs to buy and theirs to sell". She promised that a Labour government would provide the staff and the equipment to show that education mattered.

Earlier, Jack Straw, Labour's chief education spokesman, had been more cautious about his party's spending plans, saying that there could be no magic wand to remedy the neglect of the past decade. However, a Labour governwas a steady increase in the share of national wealth devoted to education over the lifetime of the next

### Maxwell defeat for the leaders

conference for the leadership came on rejection of NEC advice that a motion critical of Robert Maxwell over a dispute with the National Union of Journalists at Pergamon Press, which he formerly owned, should be remitted rather than passed.

The conference passed the motion on a show of bands, apparently without dissent.

#### **Decisions** of the day The conference carried

motions condemning govern-ment neglect of industry Treaffirming Labour commitment to a national minimum wage alling for a flourishing science and technology calling for a unified national education system attacking Tory education policies attacking government adult education proposals supporting a minimum wage and improved working conditions ☐ condemning government proposals on industrial relations at expressing concern at health and safety record in construction ☐ calling for repeal of all anti-trade union laws

demanding a pensioners' charter demanding a social strategy for progressive elimination of poverty

It rejected:

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#### nuclear power Business today

The main item on the agenda today is Neil conference. Other debates are on moves to give women a greater role in the party's organisation.

#### **Union plans** set in place

10,000

LABOUR set in place the programme of industrial relations law and training that trade union leaders said was the "final product" of a preelection debate between the unions and the party.

Conservative ministers believe that Labour's plans on union law reform, with the Labour-union relationship overall, are weak areas for Labour, and they are determined to maintain their pres sure on these issues.

But Tony Blair, Labour's employment spokesman, said: ls there any more abject spectacle than a Tory government locked in a small corner of history, chanting ritual incantations about trade unions, refighting the battles of the Seventies because they have not the courage, the vision to confront the challenges of the Nineties?"

#### portunity under John Major is "The Tories claim criticism is not that the exceptional rise to 'talking Britain down', but Kaufman wins his reward

communications, that would enable workers in agreement

with their employers to learn new technology via television at their workplace in a process

of lifelong recurrent learning.

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Mr Brown promised an

emergency jobs and training

programme "in the first few

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possible speed."

He argued that the "helping

By PHILIP WEBSTER CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

FOR more than ten years Gerald Kaufman has finished in the top handful of places in the annual popularity contest among Labour MPs, the shadow cabinet elections. For most of that time he has gradually been inching his way up in the yearly poll of the constituencies that tests the ratings of senior politicians in the party

The constituency section of the NEC has long been a preserve of the left, only a few years ago of the hard left. For a man with a reputation as a right-winger Mr Kaufman's annual attempt to win election seemed futile. Even this week rumours in Brighton of his imminent success have inspired incredulity among the older Labour hands. His elevation last night was

a further indication of the degree to which Labour has changed under Neil Kinnock. Constituency parties, now required to hold ballots of ordinary party members rather than leaving the choice



of fellow MPs

as Mr Kinnock's chief Tory baiter. Mr Kanfman has never set out to be liked by his opponents, but few would deny that he is one of the sharpest political operators at Westminster, Mr Kaufman's denunciations of government statements in all his shadow roles have been marked by the cichest invective.He is also often accused of a tendency to hyperbole — but he has rarely slipped up on his brief. His sound showing every year in the elections among MPs has derived from their respect for his hard work. His high profile during the past year during the Gulf war and after the Soviet coup will also have helped

warded the shadow foreign secretary for his persistence and performance

They will have judged him

on his public showing in the

Kaufman: has the respect

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CONFERENCE DIARY

## Can Kinnock resist two bites?

By ROGER WOOD

oday's keynote speech Today's Ecynose may by Neil Kinnock may not be his last at this year's conference. He has yet to make up his mind, but there is more than a little speculation at Brighton that he will be unable to resist the temptation to take the stage again on Friday as the conference closes.

This is Labour's last conference before an election. Mr Kinnock, some of his colleagues believe, will want to seize the opportunity to send his troops away into battle. John Major will have the last word at Blackpool next week; why not Mr Kinnock this week?

☐ The final words on Friday will be musical as delegates sing "Jerusalem" with a free hand to amend the line about "England's

green and pleasant land". There will also be a rousing chorus of the party's traditional favourite, the "Red Flag", but with the added danger that more than the

odd line might be amended. A bowdlerised version circulating at the conference includes the following first verse and chorus: The party's flag's now palest

grey We hope it keeps the Trots The voters now need have no The Militants have been thrown out

Chorus:

Then raise the ashen standard high To our ideals we'll say

Though socialists stand and jeer We'll keep the grey flag The cue device, that much loved aid to public

The authors, understand-

ably, remain anonymous

speaking known as the "sincerity machine", has made its debut on the Labour platform this year, with shadow Chancellor John Smith among the first of the important speakers to take advantage as he opened the debate on the economy.

Lessons have been available for anyone wanting to use the machine, but Neil Kinnock, however many speeches he makes, will definitely not be among

A spokesman said that it might be a disincentive to the great platform orator as there will undoubtedly be off-the-cuff "inspirational passages" once he warmed up. One

advantage of the device became immediately clear yesterday as speakers managed to time their contributions with amazing precision. Mr Smith wound up three minutes before the 10am news bulletins and his colleague Gordon Brown, the party's trade and industry spokesman, was just in time to catch the headlines exactly an hour later.

☐ Ron Leighton, the anti-EC MP, suggested to a fringe meeting on Sunday that the party could be wound up after European integration because it would have no power to decide anything. Austin Mitchell, the chairman, found that too pessimistic. "We would still have to meet every year", he said, "to expel people." And pointing to Leighton, he added: "Perhaps you".

## Bucharest backsliding teaches Moscow a terrifying lesson



Ceausescu: successors rejuctant to change

THE violent eruption of working-class unrest in Romania last week was not only a frightening experience for the political elite of Bucharest, but may be a foretaste of more social trouble - and not only in the Balkans. What has happened in Romania is a terrible warning to the Soviet Union about the consequences of delayed, half-baked and ineffectual attempts to change the communist system.

The Romanian crisis is the result of the failure of the regime which succeeded Nicolae Ceausescu's unregenerate stalinist dictator-ship in 1989 to carry through genuine democratisation and thorough economic reform. The men who replaced Ceausescu, particularly President Iliescu, never hid their unwillingness to imi-tate the model of complete transformation onto Western lines advocated by the

ship of Poland and

It even took Petre Roman. the prime minister, almost 18 months to commit himself to a plan for privatisation, but by the beginning of September all his government had achieved was the tripling of prices for most fallen by almost 40 per cent and the distribution of food and other products was breaking down. Little wonder that the supporters of Ion lliescu, formerly enthusiastic, turned against him.

Boris Yeltsin has an enor mous advantage over Mr Iliescu: the Russian president enjoys enormous and genuine popularity as the man who turned against the communist system before it was entirely safe to do so. Only a leader with genuine legitimacy has any chance of persuading the population of

Mark Almond, of Oriel College, Oxford, argues that Russia needs democracy and a market economy to avoid Romanian-style unrest

a formerly communist country to add to the sacrifices they had to make daily under communism the new ones required to dismantle the

The difficulties faced by Lech Walesa's government in Poland show how even the most representative figure cannot introduce capitalism without a great deal of unrest among his traditional supporters.
Mr Yeltsin does not seem

to suffer any stigma among ordinary Russians because of his long years of loyal party membership before October 1987, but he, too, is surrounded by and dependent on many people who tore up

their party cards much more recently. The survival in office of President Gorbachev and the reappearance of fomerly disillusioned reform communists, like Eduard Shevardnadze and Aleksandr Yakoviev, may reassure Western statesmen that the Kremlin will pursue a foreign policy of comfortable continuity, but they are

trusted by ordinary people.

Everyone accepts that the planned economy is not working but it is still far from clear that many of the new leaders using the language of market economics understand quite how far-

not politicians greatly

system is impossible to reform and redundant; it must be allowed to disintegrate completely. However, there will be severe social consequences if real market procedures are not

already saying in Moscow

that the only way to introduce a market economy is by command from above. The evidence from Eastern Europe is, however, that democratisation and marketisation are insepademocratisation rable. Unless ordinary people have a political outlet for their grievances, and without a free debate about the best way forward to a market economy, the wisest proposals from above may founder on popular sus-

picion and resentment. The news from Moscow is not wholly good. Gavnil Popov, the mayor of Mos-

be. The centrally planned cow, has imposed a prices and wages freeze and irritated both Western trepreneurs by protecting state and city-owned businesses from privatisation. Mr Yeltsin himself is a populist who advocates the market economy but sounds unhappy about admitting wage differentials.

The experience of Romama suggests that those who try to make the crash-landing of transition from communism to capitalism as smooth as possible, with the best intentions perhaps, end by overshooting the runway. Only free and fair elec-

tions, establishing a new, democratically legitimate government in Russia soon can create the conditions for a viable market economy and liberate it from the nightmare possibility of the social and economic disintegration seen in Romania.



Yeltsin: enormous and

## Gorbachev prepares to match Bush with arms cut proposals

THE Soviet Union vesterday Omelichev said. Marshal Gorbachev. The minister also responded to President Bush's dramatic nuclear arms cuts defence minister, indicated in proposals by saying it was a newspaper interview that Mr preparing a package of Gorbachev would match Pres-"counterproposals" to be con-

The announcement by US initiative last Friday as reduced to the minimum." historic and far-sighted. It indicated no specific measures cluding Boris Pankin, the except Moscow's long-stand- foreign minister, were now ing offer for an immediate seeking talks with the Amerimutual ban on nuclear testing. President Gorbachev would reveal his proposals this week, according to a report by the

But General Bronislav Omelichev, the Soviet deputy dialogue with Washington," chief of staff, told Tass that he added. The American Moscow was ready to follow move had opened the possibilthe American lead and stand ity of the two countries reducdown Soviet bombers on ing the nuclear threat "and the nuclear alert. At the weekend people of the world will B52 crews at 14 American benefit", said Mr Petrovsky, bases were stood down. "We whose remarks were more are ready to do the same with positive than the cautious our heavy bombers," General

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Senior Soviet officials, insaid. "We have some counter-

#### Spy chief blames Roman

to review its anti-nuclear law, banning visits from nuclear armed and nuclear-propelled warships, as a result of the American decision to remove nuclear weapons from warships (Richard Long writes). The review is expected to

focus on the nuclear propulsion ban, seen as the one obstacle now preventing a resumed alliance with Australia and the United States. New Zealand was effectively suspended from the Anzus alliance after banning visits from nuclear warships in 1985.

Friendship pact Prague - Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union have agreed on a friendship treaty and expect to sign it on Thursday.
Omitted will be a clause, initially favoured by Moscow, to exclude the possibility of either party joining a security alliance that might be directed

#### against the other. (Reuter) Weapons trial

Miami - Jurors are being chosen for the trial of Sarkis Soghanalian, aged 61, a Miami international weapons dealer, on charges of conspiring to smuggle 103 combat helicopters and two rocket launchers to Iraq. Mr Soghanalian, a citizen of Lebanon but a US resident, was indicted in December 1987. (AP)

#### Shell stock

Athens - Environmentalists are hoping to find natural habitats in Greece for 500 land turtles confiscated in France, italy and other European countries after their illegal export. Experts believe the popularity of the film Teenage Mutant Ninja Turiles may have increased demand. (AP)

#### Cannibal killer

farmer, who killed and cooked his first wife, murdered his second wife and salted down parts of her body after she stole 100 roubles (£10 at tourist rates) from him, Pravda said. The farmer, aged 51, said he had cut the best meat" off. (Reuter)

Yevgeni Shaposhnikov, the ident Bush's destruction of veyed immediately to the land-launched battlefield nuclear missiles. Eliminating these should help bring cuts in Vladimir Petrovsky, deputy long-range strategic missiles, foreign minister, hailed the he said. "Arsenals should be

> cans on finding "a practical Bush's ideas", Mr Petrovsky proposals. It is of primary importance to establish rapid

Bucharest - The head of Romania's intelligence service, the successor to the Securitate, yesterday blamed the government of Petre Roman. arrival of thousands of marauding miners in Bucharest last week which caused at least is now deeply concerned three deaths and 450 injuries about the reliability of Soviet

of parliament, Virgil Magur- Petrovsky made clear that canu demanded a radical Moscow saw some inequity in change in government and Mr Bush's proposal for rapid gave a warning that the country was hurtling towards fur-based multiple warhead misther protests and chaos. He siles. These form the main said: "It is clear that we are pillar of the Soviet deterrent just one step from general defiance by those who are fighting the regime."

In Petroseni, the capital of the mining region of the Jiu valley, miners were meeting yesterday to decide their next move. Some were resigned to go back to work, others called for a strike, while another group urged their colleagues to return the Romanian capital "to collect our debt".

raised the prospect of other nuclear states being drawn into the disarmament drive.

In Washington, the International Monetary Fund said it was preparing to unveil a nian next month for achieving global reductions in military spending that could save between \$140 billion (£80.5 billion) and \$180 billion a year

If adopted, the plan would save the Soviet Union alone roughly \$80 billion to \$100 billion, freeing funds desscheme for implementing Mr perately needed to achieve the country's transition to a mar-

It would also help reverse what one senior IMF official warned was a growing world tive investment that threatens changes. The IMF procesals which were being prepared before Mr Bush made his nuclear arms reduction announcement, are said to be welcome given by President as bold in scope. The plan will be put forward at the IMP's joint annual meeting with the World Bank in Bangkok.

The savings could be made by nations undertaking to restrict their military spending to 4.5 or 5 per cent of their gross national products, or through 20 per cent cuts in military outlays. Such reductions have been made possible by the Cold War's end and communism's collapse, said

one IMF official. in a commentary yesterday, Prayda said it was clear "that the American administration arsenal, and this may be one of Speaking before a joint ses- the driving motives behind sion of Romania's two houses the American proposals". Mr while the Americans are also heavily reliant on submarine-

launched weapons. It seems likely that Mr Gorbachev's counter-proposal will include ideas on seaborne strategic weapons. Soviet of-ficials said Moscow was likely to press Mr Bush to restrain the Strategic Defence



women's world chess champion, contemplating a move yesterday as Xie Jun, her title challenger from China, seized a 2-1 lead in their 16-game contest in Manila

## Georgian peace hopes fade

From AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE IN TRILISI

opposition would not take removal had "refused to hand

in their weapons". The opposition also said the talks were off. The opposition leader, Tenguiz Sigua, said his side refused to disarm since this would destroy the balance of power in the confrontation and give Zviad Gamsakhurdia a free rein. Mr Sigua called for a meeting as soon as possible

of the local parliament. Mr Gamsakhurdia, who is at the centre of a storm that threatens to plunge the breakexplosion that injured several bomb at the government- tently demanding.

PRESIDENT Gamsakhurdia people outside its main owned TV station they have of Georgia said yesterday that stronghold. The blast occurred a new round of talks with the outside the main television station, where opposition place later in the day, because forces are besieged behind the forces calling for his defences manned by rebel units of the Georgian national

guard, Doctors said six people were slightly hurt, and the explosion. government said four had been injured. Opposition activists alleged that the explosion had been caused by sticks of dynamite thrown towards the building.

Addressing a press conference here early yesterday, Mr Gamsakhurdia said the clare an amnesty and lift the opposition had caused the state of emergency declared blast because it had lost the last Wednesday. He would away Soviet republic into full-battle against the legally also convene a new session of scale civil war, accused the elected government. "The the Georgian parliament, as opposition of causing the opposition forces detonated a the opposition has been insis-

illegally seized," he said, speaking in English. The opposition "now no longer knows what to do, it sees that disaster is close," he added. Mr Sigua, a former prime minister, denied that his supporters had caused the

The Georgian leader called on the opposition forces. whom he described as "putschists", to lay down their arms and go home, saying that if they did so no action would be taken against them. The government would then de-

Azerbaijani government in

In Aterk, where 40 Soviet soldiers were taken hostage by

## Armenian outpost refuses to pay price of ceasefire

Ancient hostilities keep violence on the boil in the bloodiest Soviet ethnic war, Robert Seely writes from Aterk in disputed Nagorno-Karabakh

ests of Nagorno-Karabakh, the Soviet Union's most bloody ethnic conflict is continuing despite a ceasefire negotiated by Boris Yeltsin, the Russian president, as part of a peace treaty designed to bring stability to the region.

Nagorno-Karabakh is an Armenian ontpost, surroundinfrequent and dangerous trolled helicopters were re- unfortunately encourage an

flight in and out of Yerevan, the Armenian capital. The crafts hug the sides of the steep valleys to escape Azerbaijani cannon fire while the armed guards peer out of port holes to scour the forests.

gorno-Karabakh peace deal is gorno-Karabakh village. disarmament, which they say they cannot and will not the Soviet and Azerbaijani AZERBAIJAN Omon [interior ministry] troops withdraw will we hand in our weapons," Giskardo Darvidyan, a leader of the northern Mareakert district of Nagorno-Karabakh, said.

Armenians in the disputed territory live in a siege atmosphere. Severed from the rest of the country for days on end and with electricity cut, communities have resorted to collectivism. Petrol is spared only for agriculture or for houses, while the fedayeen, defence. Hospitals are short of medicine and telephone contact in outlying regions with Armenia is impossible. The fighting in Nagorno-Karabakh has continued since 1988 when the Armenian majority demanded unification with Armenia after years of alleged repression at the hands of the

IN THE mountains and for- proof of fresh violence. The bodies of three, including a boy aged three, killed in fighting last week in Chepar were being stored in the village school in Kedevan.

In spite of speeches from village notables to avoid provocation, life for Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh with their memories of centued by Azerbaijani territory ries of hatred is based on selfand accessible only by an reliance and revenge. The infrequent and dangerous region is perfect partisan helicopter service which is a country. Mr Yeltsin's peace target for both Azerbaijani treaty, which saw the with-and Armenian forces. Last drawal of discredited elements week two Azerbaijani-con- of the Soviet fourth army, may portedly shot down in the increase in violence which the egional capital, Stepanakert. army's replacement, a highly The fedayeen - Armenia's trained Spetsnaz division semi-professional array in the from Russia, will be, hard-

"There is no other solution except for Armenians to defend their own land. Who will take revenge? Who will protect our people? If we leave our defence to others, we will be finished," said Sourik For Armenians living in the Aroutunyan, the commander region, the price of the Na- of irregulars in Aterk, a Na-

Armenia's defence of Nagorno-Karabakh involves two accept. "Giving up our weap- groups of people. Villagers, ons is the last thing we will do, raised as shepherds and hunt-not the first. Only if the ers, take responsibility for



with their relatively modern weapons, patrol the huge for-

ests of the Karabakh Mr Aroutunyan's headquarters was a whitewashed house high up the valley. In a room, he and 17 men listened to a walkie-talkie to monitor where fighting had flared that evening. They learnt that four fedayeen had been shot as they point. Three were wounded and one killed. The next day villagers in August, and in the dead fedayeen's body w neighbouring Chepar and brought back to Aterk. Fixedevan villages, a steady funeral was unlikely to be to flow of funerals gave ample the dead fedayeen's body was brought back to Aterk. His funeral was unlikely to be the

#### loos with a crumbling socialist view lure American tourists easy to understand why Budapest

From ERNEST BECK IN BUDAPEST

THE Soviet officers' toilet is the highlight of the tour. As cameras click madly and video recorders hum, we shuffle slowly into a small, filthy white-tiled room, dominated by a stand-up toilet, smeared with stains. "They lived like pigs," snarls a middle-aged woman from Missouri who is positioning herself in the corner for a better angle. Amid the giggles and sighs, this fitting symbol of the end of the evil empire is duly recorded for the folks back home.

American tourists, tempted by scenes of toppled Lenin statues on television, are visiting Eastern Europe to catch a fleeting glimpse of life behind the former Iron Curtain and to gloat over communism's ignominious fall. Two enterprising Hungarians are the first to corner the market on such tours by offering a three-hour visit to an abandoned Soviet army

base, a well-preserved socialist Disneyland of dusty barracks and broken glass, set amid weeds, overgrown grass and wild roses.

For a mere \$15 (£8.60) one can see at first hand how poor Ivan, the Russian GI Joe, ate, slept, marched, mouthed propaganda slogans and moved his bowels. The tour begins with an airconditioned coach and sips of chilled Russian vodka before arriving at the base outside Budapest. Then the 30 American tourists enter the shabby building, decorated with red stars, which served as home to 1500 Soviet soldiers until just a few weeks ago.

"We are walking in the fresh footprints of history," remarks Imre Hild, the tour guide. There is considerable interest in the peeling paint and wallpaper and the smell of dampness and obvious despair. "I thought they lived in luxury like all invaders," says a man from Trenton, New Jersey,

have been glad Fo go home



as he eyes a decrepid bed and moth-eaten blanket, and a communal bathroom with six holes in the ground which served as a

"These poor boys, they had it bad," laments a voice from behind. Sympathy grows as the

group wanders through empty rooms where floors are littered with scraps of Pravda, broken records, and old clothing strewn haphazardly as if they were carefully arranged stageprops.

We learn about life in a Soviet camp, group showers but once a week, and no central beating. Overwork, long years spent away from loved ones in a strange land, and little chance to mingle with the locals, completes the sad picture drawn before astonished and incredulous eyes.

History is slightly skewed, however, to please the guests. Tourists learn how the Soviet army stayed on in Hungary after the second world war but not how Hungary invaded the Soviet Union as an ally of nazi Germany when the war began. And there are stories about nasty Soviet soldiers stealing live ammunition and selling it to unsuspecting Hungarian

"Russians and anything Russian are like UFOs for Americans," admits the shrewd tour guide with a keen marketing sense, although he gives credit to his grandmother for coming up with the idea. During the war her house was occupied and plundered by Soviet troops, and when the forces finally left Hungary in June, she suggested that many people, including herself, would

finally like to see how the soldiers

had lived.

Business has been brisk for the army tours, although they are now temporarily suspended after a diplomatic row erupted, over who actually owns the property. Rumour has it that the Soviet Embassy here complained that the tours further complicated the stalled negotiations over who should pay for cleaning up the mess left behind by 40 years of Soviet military occupation.

After seeing the army base, it is

balked at paying a £500 million bill from Moscow for "building military facilities" it never wanted or needed. Nobody really knows what to do with the base. The cancer league has asked for it, a foreign hotel operator sees a potential spa, and the intrepid imre suggests a museum dedicated to memorabilia of the past four decades, with exclusive rights to view the premises in his pocket.

It took only 20 minutes and a £200 monthly fee to secure permission to use the base, one of hundreds which bright Hungarian entrepreneurs are transforming into money-making ventures. One former Soviet nuclear missile silo is now the headquarters of a profitable mushroom-growing business, and an air base which was prepared as a supply depot for a Warsaw Pact invasion of Western Europe is a new tourist

union cons

## Yugoslav ceasefire near collapse as tanks cross border

From Christopher Walker in Zagre

YUGOSLAVIA'S latest cease- barracks and took about 80 through. The villagers claimed

cribed by a senior Croatian of guerrilla war in which they official as a clear breach of the are now involved. ceasefire negotiated on Sept- By nightfall, villagers in the

European defence arm of

25,000-strong military peace-

Hans-Dietrich

keeping force for Yugoslavia.

Genscher, the German foreign

be taking any action unless

asked to do so both by the

European Community and

Lord Carrington, who chairs the ongoing Yugoslav peace

conference in the Hague. "The

political solution is in the

hands of the conference," said Herr Genscher. "We shall do

nothing to disrupt the

The force is the most ex-

treme of four options dis-

cussed yesterday by defence ministers of the WEU. The

other options include streng-

thening logistical support for the EC monitors in Yugo-

slavia: providing armed res-

Tom King, the British de-

fence secretary, made it clear

to his WEU colleagues that

Britain does not favour the

heavily armed peacekeeping

force approach. A British

spokesman said that all four

options were "terribly theo-

retical". But he said that

military planning for the worst-case scenario had to

continue: "So long as any of

these options is a possibility,

ministries of defence will not

want to be caught short." Herr

Genscher said the options

Spain and Luxembourg

both supported the British

softly-softly approach, but

France put its weight behind the full-scale peacekeeping

force. France, which is not in

the Nato command structure,

traditionally has backed the

were being discussed.

troops.

minister, who holds the

fire was on the brink of officers and 400 men captive. collapse last night after two The capture of the barracks Serbian-dominated army col- was described by Western umns of more than 300 ve- military sources as a fresh hicles drove from Belgrade to blow to the morale of the take up menacing new posit- Serbian-dominated army ions on either side of the which has seen hundreds of disputed border with Croatia. desertions in recent days and The dispatch of the convoy, many of whose conscript including tanks, artillery and members have appeared painsupporting infantry, was des-fully unprepared for the type

ember 22. It followed fierce Serbian town of Sid, eight fighting in the town of miles from the border, said Bjelovar where the Croatians that the convoy had taken captured a Yugoslav army several hours to drive

troops is the least feasible way

forward at present. "We

believe the situation may call

for it soon," he said. "But at the moment we believe that

The WEU ministers also

affirmed their support for the

UN-declared arms embargo

on Yugoslavia, and foreign

ministers, holding a separate meeting in Brussels, said the

WEU should be put in charge

of enforcing the embargo. But

a British spokesman said there

were no immediate plans for a

Foreign ministers also de-

WEU naval force to be dis-

patched to the Adriatic.

bridgehead into Croatia

guards for monitors."

Union considers

peace force

From Tom Walker in Brussels

SENIOR military personnel WEU, which it sees as an

from the nine countries of the embryonic security arm of a

Western European Union, the common EC foreign and de-

European defence arm of fence policy. However, a Nato are considering among French source accepted that

other options a tentative assembling a force of 25,000

WEU's rotating presidency, the consensus of opinion is for

said that the union would not a lightly armed force of body-

that some of the vehicles had already crossed into offensive positions inside Croatia.

The Yugoslav army said little about the new offensive. It claimed that Croatian forces had not complied with an agreement to ease blockades of food, power and water to federal bases within the secessionist republic and that it was running out of patience.

Belgrade television later claimed that besieged Yugoslav federal troops in the battered eastern Croatian town of Vukovar, scene of repeated fighting between troops, their Serbian irregular allies and Croat forces since the ceasefire began, had ap-pealed for help. Tanjug, the Belgrade-based Yugoslav news agency, said: "The army would no longer tolerate provocations and attacks on positions of its units and would not bear responsibility for the consequences."

The threat of a new offensive combined with continued fierce fighting in many towns and villages in eastern Croatia where a ceasefire has never come into effect placed in serious jeopardy the latest European Community peace drive being chaired by Lord Carrington. The mass-circulation Croatian paper Vecernji List yesterday carried a cartoon of a Yugoslav soldier and a Serbian militiaman with a skull and crossbones on his hat savagely murdering a woman symbolising Croatia as an old lady with a handbag representing Europe wagged her finger over the fence,

Western military experts claimed that the Yugoslav army was trying a second military offensive to follow that launched on September 19 which met with stiff resistance and only partial success

clucking: "No, no."

Rear Admiral Vladimir cided that the number of EC Barovic, a Croat who was monitors in Yugoslavia should be increased, and their replaced on Friday as commandate extended. More con- mander of the Adriatic garricorts to the monitors; and a troversially, the ministers de-son of Pula committed suicide small, lightly armed peace cided monitors should be sent on Sunday in protest at the keeping force of about 5.000 to Bosnia-Herzegovina the federal armed of northern republic that could atia, the Croatian news agency provide Serbian troops with a Hina reported yesterday, quoting his friends.

the dock.



## Falling out at the EC crossroads

George Brock in Brussels highlights

Maastricht summit

ANY new European Community treaty on political and monetary union to be signed at the Maastricht summit in December will be largely the work of two of the EC's smallest states: Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

Britain liked neither document. But last week's Dutch draft on political union, which has drawn criticism from fedcralists and anti-federalists alike, is so unwelcome that yesterday, Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, came here to ask that negotiations return to such sensitive matters into the the Luxembourg version. If EC structure in the future. The the treaty talks adopt some Dutch text scraps the "pilmixture of both documents, Britain will still have a longer list of objections than any of its EC partners.

Luxembourg and The Netherlands have held the rotating EC presidency for the first and second half of this year respectively. Both their year respectively. Both the being taken to the court if, for EC powers: The Luxembourg structure which preserves political philosophies. The principal components are a haphazard combination of socialism and Christian democracy, flavoured with a sprinkling of economic liberalism. The key differences between the Luxembourg and Dutch texts are as follows.

Community or union: The Dutch text retains mention of the EC's "federal goal" but talks about establishing a "community" and not a "union", the term preferred by the Luxembourgers. This shift bothers enthusiasts of a United States of Europe who

the differences in the Luxembourg and Dutch documents, both plans which pose a dilemma for John Major referring to "the community With the gradual lowering of

and its member states". Foreign and defence policy: Luxembourg proposed building a separate "pillar" for making decisions about foreign policy and only talked vaguely about incorporating lared" structure and suggests a quite different way of keeping foreign policy in the hands of national capitals.

But Britain believes that foreign policy could still fall under EC institutions, including the European Court of Justice. It could find itself example, its Hong Kong policy departed from the EC line. Both the Luxembourg and Dutch texts propose that the EC should include an "evenlanguage designed to ensure

treaty are vague. tion: The Luxembourg text majority vote, which a single proposed another separate pil-country cannot block. The lar for issues handled by modest expansions in major- Dispute rambles on page interior ministries and, in ity voting until now have Leading article, page 15 also dislike the Dutch phrase, Britain, the Home Office, always strengthened the power

lantic alliance with America,

barriers to trade and movement, national governments find that they need to cooperate more on law enforcement and particularly on immigration. Germany pressing for tougher, joint immigration controls.

However, since criminal justice is a sensitive national preserve. Luxembourg proposed a limited system of inter-governmental co-operabe unanimous - as in foreign. policy. The Dutch text exempts criminal justice issues but makes clear that this is temporary.

suggestion that the EC promote joint tourism, public safety and consumer protection rules have been dropped. But the extension of majority tual" defence policy. The voting is upheld by the Dutch Netherlands inserted fresh text. EC laws would be created voting is upheld by the Dutch "weighted" majority vote that any such policy fits with for health, social welfare, eduthe aims of the existing At- cation, research and development and foreign aid. but these clauses in the draft Under the Dutch proposals. three-quarters of all EC de-Criminal justice and immigra- cisions would be made by

of the European Commission headed by Jacques Delors. European parliament: The Dutch proposal scraps an ilidefined system which would have given the 518-seat assembly power to set broad guidelines while other parts of the EC system, including national governments, held on to most of the real power. The Dutch proposes that parliament be able to block any law which has been decided by majority vote. In addition parliament would be able to create laws, by means of a complicated liaison procedure between the parliament, commission and Council of Ministers in four areas: foreign aid, research and development, tion in which decisions had to environment and "cohesion" (the EC code for the transfer of resources from the rich north to the poorer south). ln the end, Britain may win

francs to the brothers, and

its fight to reinstate the triple unanimous inter-governmental decisions on sensitive subjects. But all along, Britain has been in a minority in resisting any real increase in the powers of the Strasbourg parliament.

The Luxembourg treaty proposed a large increase in parliament's powers; the Dutch sumply raised the stakes by asking for even more. Any draft of the treaty, yet to come, will want to beef up the parliament - and pose a dilemma for John Major.

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Muscling in: a Japanese woman in traditional Tyrolean dress trying vainly to lift a 121lb beer barrel in a super-pentathlon event for the strong at Ebbs in Austria

## Parisian prosecution alleges Chaumet pearl of a swindle

From Philip Jacobson in Paris

Chaumet was playing to a packed court in the Palais de Justice yesterday as Parisians Chaumet vaults, at a public gathered in gleeful anticipation to discover how a pair of As the prosecutors see it, the jewellers to the international

rich and famous ended up in Chaumet, Jacques and Pierre, answering charges of fraud, bankruptcy, breach of trust, and more, there seemed every francs from clients in an by devious means. chance of discovering how this or that name to conjure with

THE fall of the House of how poor Minnie de Beauvau- attempt to stave off financial Craon saw her pearls, which collapse without the faintest she thought were sitting in the prospect of ever repaying them. With beguiling simplicity, they allegedly secured the loans by promising repayment Chanmets, who used to op- in jewels worth considerably erate branches in London, more: neglecting to add that New York, Brussels and Ge- often the gems were not theirs neva, were involved in a sting to hock or had been promised of epic proportions, raising several times over to different several hundred million people at face values inflated

#### Black Widow panics **Texans**

From JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

A MYSTERIOUS woman nicknamed the Black Widow - after the female spider that eats its mate after copulation - has sown panic in Texas by announcing to a radio call-in show that she is deliberately spreading the Aids virus.

The young black woman. who calls herself "CJ", phoned a talk-show host in Dallas last month and told listeners she was seeking revenge on men because she had been infected with the virus during sex. "I blame it on men, period," she told KKDA-AM'S Willis Johnson on the air. "Not just one man, he gave it to me, but I'm doing it to all the men because it was a man who gave it to me."

CJ boasted that she has sex with four or five men a week. adding casually: "I have a date tonight when I get off work. Men are so weak to have a pretty woman, a sexy body."

The Dallas county district attorney's office is studying the tape to try to discover CJ's identity. However, even although intentionally spreading the Aids virus is a felony under Texas law, the police cannot begin an investigation because they have not received any criminal

The Don Juans of Dallas and the surrounding area are living in fear of meeting the femme fatale, who told KKDA-AM on September 4 that she was due to return from a two-week holiday yesterday. The talk-show host first heard the woman's story when she wrote to him in response to his request for listeners' letters about their love lives. The letter told the story of a bitter woman who wanted revenge against men after being infected by a lover.

He read the letter over the air, and was later approached by a woman claiming to be CJ at a promotional event, whom he describes as an "extremely attractive" black woman of light complexion in her late twenties, 5ft 5in tall and proportional representation weighing about 81/251. He dis- means that many small parties missed the woman's claims as stand a chance of winning a hoax. But CJ wrote a similar seats and tipping the balance letter to a black magazine, in a future coalition, hence the Ebony. When Mr Johnson immediate gloves off apread this letter on the radio, CJ proach to elections open to all called in.

#### **Thatcher** is Polish party's ace card

From Roger Boyes IN WARSAW

POLAND'S politicians yesterday began their election campaign by throwing a good deal of mud, including allegations of rape, high treason and fraud. Only the government of Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, anxious to save what it can of its free market programme and austerity budgeting, showed a taste for clean campaigning. But then Mr Bielecki's party, the Liberal Democratic Congress, has a secret weapon -

Margaret Thatcher. Mrs Thatcher, something of a heroine in Poland, is due this week to address partiament and Mr Bielecki's office is keen that it should be full of praise for the "big bang" shift to the market. This wish seems likely to be granted, and Mr Bielecki should gain some useful photo-opportunities. But it is unclear whether her presence will be sufficient to save the policies of Leszek Balcerowicz, the unpopula:

finance minister.

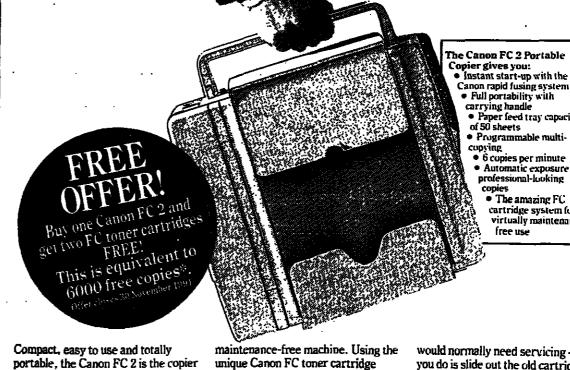
Disillusioned with the Solidarity government's handling of the economy, and yet despairing of an intelligent alternative, at least 50 per cent of Poles are saying they will not vote on October 27 in the first fully free elections for more than 50 years. Politicians are doing their best, or worst, to mobilise the electorate, especially traditionally reliable voters such as the one

million old age pensioners. That may well explain the emotional scenes in parliament when Jacek Kuron, a former dissident and employment minister, said that Andrzej Sidor, one of the old communist deputies, used to be head of the prison hospital in Sztum when Mr Kuron was first arrested.

"Operations there were done without an anaesthetic," Mr Kuron told deputies. "I was ordered to stand up naked, with my head shaved. and other prisoners were paid with cigarettes to rape me."

Poland's intricate system of kinds of alliances.





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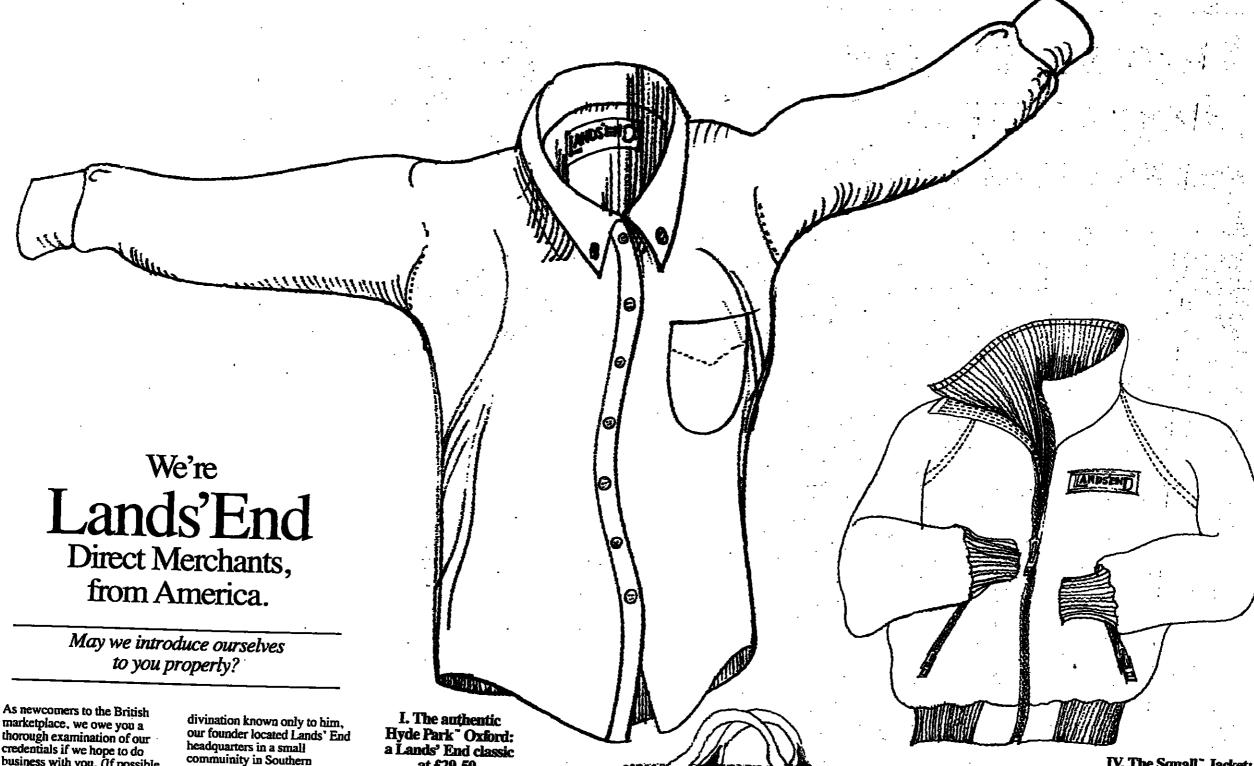
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## Aristide supporters man barricades to counter Haiti coup

FIFTEEN people were re- home of the president, who returned from the United ported dead and 120 injured was not there at the time and States where he spoke to large in Haiti yesterday after mutinous soldiers fired at the home of President Aristide.

when the soldiers from the national radio director, who headquarters of the presiden- broadcast the coup warningtial guard entered Port-au- He was reportedly led from Prince, the capital, and were the radio station in handcuffs. met by crowds of President The radio also said that Sylvio Aristide's supporters, who set Claude, the leader of the up barricades in the streets in Christian Democratic party, response to a warning broad- was killed and his body burnt cast over state-run national in the town of Les Cayes, 130 radio that a coup attempt was miles from the capital under way. According to Fritz Longchamp, the Haitian am-

A government statement in Miami and New York, A said men in military uniforms radical left-wing priest, Father The casualties occurred abducted Michel Favard, the Aristide has survived three

President Aristide, who won a landslide victory last idor to the United Na- November in the country's tions, the rebels fired on the first free elections, had just

## Artists unfurl egos as brolly folly erupts in Japan

From Joanna Pitman in tokyo

foreign artists against each other and further puzzling their already bewildered Japanese hosts in the process.

garian-born conceptual artist, noted for having gift-wrapped the Pont Neuf bridge in Paris for two weeks in champagnecoloured fabric, is about to unveil his latest three-week of what he sees as Christo's contemporary art fancy, "The Umbrellas". At dawn in Japan one week today, 1,340 blue umbrellas, 19ft tall and 28ft in bitious artistic agenda". be diameter, will be unfurled in a valley in Ibaraki prefecture, 75 will be just as ephemeral as miles north of Tokyo. Each each other. The guerrillas' canvas and aluminium para- coloured umbrellas will waft sol will be implanted in a around on the water for an 1.650lb steel base, in the hour before being scooped up middle of rice paddies, a and sold or confiscated by the

dawn breaks over the rolling materials, recycled, leaving hills of the Tejon pass, 60 nothing in Japan but the artmiles north of Los Angeles, ist's sketches, the admin-another 1,760 oversized yel- istrative problems over six low umbrellas will go up, scat- years of preparation and 452 tered whimsically through puzzled local farmers. Many ranchland, in school and have been trying valiantly to churchyard and in ponds. gather in their crops around Christo's monumentally am- the huge umbrella bases. bitious gesture, which has cost colonisation of space", appears to have stunned the pride of a rival European

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artistic resident of Japan. Stephan Koehler, a German-born artist specialising in umbrella sculpture, and an explorer of "the geometric forms of the opened and the closed umbrella", has formed a "guerrilla artists group" to release 1,001 umbrellas in an imperial palace moat in cenbefore Christo's own brolly performance. His traditional umbrellas, made of paper, bamboo, oil and lacquer, will

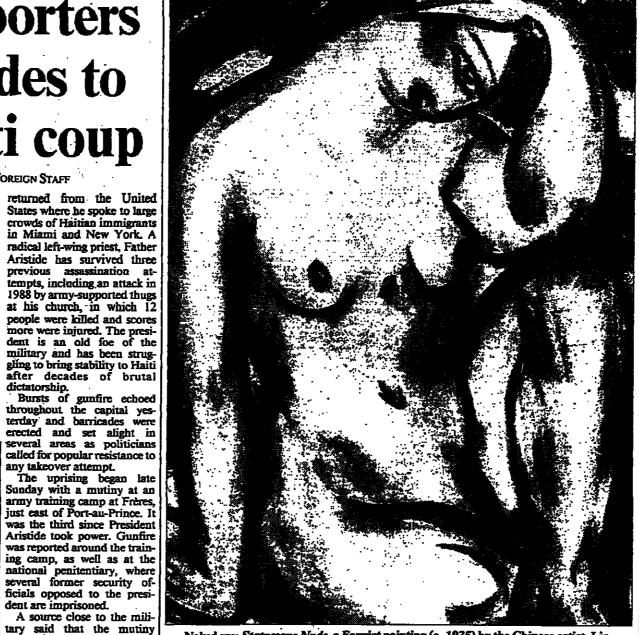
A BATTLE of the brollies has be released from boats "like broken out in Japan, pitting brushstrokes on a canvas", the sumo-sized egos of two and as Tokyo salarymen rush past in search of their hinchtime bowls of noodles.

"My umbrellas have not undergone tests in the wind Christo, the audacious Bul- tunnel of the National Research Council of Canada like Christo's. They are a simple evocation of a traditional Japanese craft," he said, adding a splenetic condemnation unpardonable profligacy and his desire to "make all of us feel small beneath his am-

The two artistic statements Buddist temple, a school and police. Christo's blooming in the river. brolly project will be packed
Some 16 hours later, as away after three weeks and the puzzled local farmers. Many

Christo and his French wife, him \$26 million (£15 million) Jeanne-Claude, have been and which he calls his poetic visiting the farmers and attempting to explain their vision ever since Christo chose and marked the sites for each umbrella in 1988. But most locals remain perplexed.

Mr Koehler, whose position as umbrella art impresario in Japan is in danger of being cut from under his feet, seems determined to do all he can to steal Christo's thunder, Soon after his Tokyo effort, he will be repeating his aquatic umtral Tokyo at noon, one day brella performance in Los Angeles. "Td love to take one of Christo's umbrellas and see if it would float upside down



Naked eye: Statuesque Nude, a Fauvist painting (c. 1935) by the Chinese artist, Lin Fengmian, sold by Christie's Swire auction house in Hong Kong for £53,021 yesterday in the first international sale devoted to modern Chinese oils

## Salvadorean jury strikes blow at military power

THE conviction of a Salvad-Two previous mutinies, in orean colonel for ordering the . the police station in suburban killing of Jesuit priests has Pétionville and at a small delivered the first blow against the impunity long enjoyed by the military across most of Central America. Yet the trial might not have taken place if

it had not been for international pressure. The United right-wing government.

racieriseo Central America after the second world war but gave way to civilian-led were prompted by alleged administrations in the 1980s. mistreatment by superiors and ended after President The military, however, have continued to enjoy power and Aristide's intervention. There privilege. In Guatemala, El have been frequent problems Salvador and Honduras, rightbetween Father Aristide and wing officer corps have conthe army, which had enforced tended with varying degrees of the dictatorship of the Duleft-wing revolution and used valier familybefore it ended in "national security" as a pre-February 1986, followed by text for repression.

military-run In those countries, the military has been blamed for the The army has, however abduction, torture and murder repeatedly said that it wants to of tens of thousands of real or remove itself from national politics, and President Arispast 15 years. Officers seemed tide has replaced most of the previous military high comimmune to prosecution before last week's Salvadorean trial. mand. In January, Roger Lafontant, a former Duvalierist

Nine military men, including a colonel and three lieutenants, were tried for the 1989 deaths of six Jesuit priests, seven military men were ished its their housekeeper and her arrested in connection with 1949. (AP)

**Douglas Grant Mine reports from San** Salvador on a rare triumph for justice over rampant army repression daughter. Colonel Guillermo the August 8 killings of 11

Benavides, who ordered the people. Those detained inkillings, was found guilty on cluded a naval base com-Saturday of eight charges of mander, Captain Anibal Gi-States Congress had made murder. A lieutenant was ron, and three lower-ranking successful prosecution of the convicted of the murder of the officers. But Captain Giron Jesuits' killers a condition for maid's daughter. They face up was released by a pre-trial continued aid to El Salvador's to 30 years' jail. The other tribunal and returned to his seven defendants, who had command a week after his Military dictatorships cha- admitted to carrying out the detention.

> it has entered into crisis," said the auxiliary Roman Catholic bishop of San Salvador. It was not just nine men in the dock, "it was a system and a mentality that was on trial. What was truly impressive about the trial was the way the whole society, through the jury, stood up to say, 'That way of doing things is not the way to peace." ". He added

that the church was not, imagined subversives in the however, satisfied with the acquittals and did not believe the real authors of this crime had been convicted.

Guatemala's army is perhans the most repressive in Latin America. Last month,

The 1982 Honduran const "Military impunity is still tution enshrines the military out there, but at the same time as the ultimate guarantor of "public order and respect for Mgr Gregorio Rosa Chavez, the constitution". Military personnel have a judicial forum separate from that of all other citizens, even when crimes allegedly committed by officers or soldiers are outside the military sphere.

In Panama, it took the American invasion of December 1989 and the defeat and dissolution of the armed forces to end military impunity. Costa Rica is the only

Central American nation where civilians have not feared abuses by the military. The region's only long-term stable democracy and its most prosperous nation, it abolished its armed forces in

## clings to the reins of power

From SAM KILEY IN KINSHASA

FRANCE sent in Foreign Legion troops yesterday as an embattled President Mobitu clung to power and his supporters and opponents thrashed out the membership of an emergency government for Zaire.

Although the administration is expected to be composed of politicians who would like President Mobutu to leave the country, he remains chairman of the Comité des Sages, a collection of opposition and Mobutuist party members trying to agree on the structure for a new government.

The Foreign Legion troops, part of a contingent of 800 elite soldiers sent by France to evacuate foreign nationals, drove through the embassy section of Kinshasa in requisitioned cars, but the streets were empty. Since last Tuesday the French troops and an equal number of Belgian soldiers have evacuated more than 8,000 foreigners, many of whom worked in the district.

In the high-kitsch marble palace where the talks are being held, President Mobutu, who met opposition poli-ticians for the first time on Saturday, exuded confidence despite his precarious position. Etienne Tshisekedi, his main opponent, who is leader of the Union for Democracy and Social Progress, was reluc-tant to shake hands with Mr

Posing for pictures with members of the foreign press, Mr Tshisekedi refused to stand within five feet of the president and only agreed to shake his hand under pressure from photographers. It is rumoured that the president once had a liaison with Mr Tshisekedi's wife.

Once he had finished his handsbake, the man widely expected to become the next prime minister of Zaire turned to the press and indicated his distaste for physical contact with the man who after 26 years has brought Zaire to its knees. "You are imperialists." said Mr Tshisekedi.

Many people in Kinshasa, ing last week, are angry at what they say is a "reunion of thieves". Numerous delegates around the table have served in President Mobutu's government. Mr Tshisekedi is a former minister and his colleague, Nguza Karl-I-Bond, is a former prime minister who now insists he is a presidential candidate.

On Sunday hundreds of angry protesters mocked the arrival of Mr Mobutu and his opponents at the marble palace, mobbing their cars and forcing their way through its steel gates despite the presence of scores of heavily armed presidential guards. But Mr Mobutu maintained his composure, and even stepped out of his Mercedes to argue with young people calling for his

#### Mobutu | Report on **Ethiopia** accuses the UN

Nairobi - Africa Watch, a leading human rights group, has denounced what it called three decades of Ethiopian military abuses against civilians, and accused the United Nations of failing to expose the suffering. The allegations came in a report entitled Evil Days - 30 Years of War and Famine in Ethiopia.

The report said at least 150,000 civilians were killed in civil wars that have plagued the country since 1961. It says the famines over the same period were "largely man-made" and killed at least 600,000 people. Relief agencies have said up to 1 million people died from starvation or disease in camps during the 1984-85 drought alone.

It accused the UN of "denying reports of the diversion of food aid, endorsing untrue government claims and directing aid only to the government side," and said "justice de-mands that many of those who were responsible for perpetrating human rights abuses during the war should be brought to trial". (AP)

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#### Aquino accepts defeat on bases

Manila - President Aquino of the Philippines has accepted as final the Senate rejection of the military bases treaty with America (Abby Tan writes). She has asked senators to draw up a reasonable withdrawal formula to give the 38,000 workers at the Subic Bay naval base time to find other jobs.

The president told workers' representatives in a televised discussion on Sunday that it was impossible to reverse the Senate's rejection of the tenyear treaty. It was the clearest indication yet that she was withdrawing her endorsement for a national referendum to overturn the vote, due to lack

#### Visas cancelled London - Cuba cancelled

visas for journalists planning to visit the island for next week's party congress. The congress comes at a fraught period for President Castro's regime. Its staunchest allies Soviet coup, Soviet troops are to be withdrawn from Cuba, and Soviet aid is in jeopardy.

#### Sacking move

Port Moresby - Papua New Guinea took the first step towards dismissing Sir Serei Eri, the governor-general, by informing the Queen. Sir Serei reinstated Ted Diro as deputy prime minister despite an order last Friday by a special tribunal that he be sacked after being found guilty of 81 corruption charges. (Reuter)

#### Killer epidemic

Dhaka - An epidemic of diarrhoea has killed 175 people in northern Bangladesh in the past two days. Officials said more than 50 were dying a day in the flood-ravaged districts of Nilphamari, Rangpur and Gaibandha, where 400 government medical teams are fighting a losing battle against the epidemic.

#### Bases clean-up

Wellington - A \$10 million (£5.8 million) operation to remove debris and toxic waste from American bases in Antarctica will start today, said Peter Wilkniss, the polar programmes director of the US National Science Foundation. The scientific bases have been criticised by environmental groups. (AFP)

#### Protest crushed

Ouagadougon - Police in the West African state of Burkina Faso injured dozens of people when they used tear gas and fired in the air to disperse demonstrators demanding a national conference to discuss democratic reforms. The president, Blaise Compaore, seized power in a bloody coup four years ago. (Reuter)

#### Election step

Monrovia - Liberia took the first practical step towards free elections when the two sides in the civil war put forward names for a five-member electoral commission, officials said. Amos Sawyer's interim government and Charles Taylor's rebels each nominated ten candidates for the first screening session. (Reuter)

#### Clean break

Tokyo - Most middle-aged Japanese husbands leave nousehold chores such as making the bed and cleaning shoes to their wives, a survey has revealed. The study, by the Leisure Development Centre, showed that more than 70 per cent of husbands also said they never cleared the table after meals. (Reuter)

#### **Populist of** the prairie enters race

From Susan Eulicott IN WASHINGTON

THE Hollywood factor entered the American presidential race yesterday when Bob Kerrey, a Nebraska senator, joined a handful of Democrats challenging George Bush's claim to the White House. He is the putative favourite for his party's nomination, a boyish-looking Vietnam war hero who used to date Debra Winger, the film actress, while he was state governor.

Mr Kerrey's formal announcement came as Democrats were being forced on to the defensive by sweeping arms control proposals from President Bush. The divorced Nebraska politician, aged 48, is a liberal on domestic issues, but he also has strong support from his state's conservative business community.

Seeking to rally voters dis-gruntled about the lingering recession, Mr Kerrey criticised the "greed that dominated the policies of the 80s" and promised "a fight for what America can be".

A relative newcomer to the national stage, he is a millionaire from a family restaurant chain who portrays himself as a populist of the prairies. More than any of the three declared Democratic year's elections, Mr Kerrey is undeveloped plots of land. able to deflect Republican eriticism that he voted against the Gulf war because he lost November next year," he intercepted. part of a leg in Vietnam.

## Bar mitzvah stakes claim to eternal settler presence

official, tried to overthrow the

interim president, Ertha Pas-

cal-Trouillot, before Father

Aristide's inauguration.

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A source close to the mili-

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Lourd, a motorised vehicle

corps formed by General Pros-

per Avril - Haiti's former

leader - believed that it was to

be replaced by a Swiss-trained

force loyal to President

Aristide. The source said that

the unit had issued several

warnings to Father Aristide in

recent weeks to stop the

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navy base near Lamentin.

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From Richard Beeston in ariel.

Israel's right-wing ideologues, it was hardly surprising that Ariel should be lavished with attention at yesterday's bar mitzvah ceremony, marking this settlement town's coming

Moshe Arens, the defence minister, and other dignitaries could not miss an occasion to prove to the community's 10,000 settlers, and to the world, that this colony perched on a hilltop in the occupied West Bank is here to stay, no matter what is discussed at the forthcoming Middle East peace conference. The three silhouettes of cranes dominating the Palestinian olive groves in the valley below are indicative of the almost frenzied level of building currently going on not only at Ariel but throughout the occupied West Bank and Gaza

An estimated 15,000 housing units are currently under construction in an effort to boost the current Jewish settier population by 50 per cent from 110,000 by next year.

"These are all sold," said Ron
Nachman, the fast-talking
mayor of Ariel, pointing at half-built homes mushrooming in the rugged hillside. "That is sold too, and that," candidates so far for next he added gesturing at as yet

declared. "The facts are totally

estinian city of Hebron, where Orthodox Jewish couples are waiting to move into newly built apartments in the heart. That attitude may suit the of the Arab market, to Ariel settlers, but the majority of where Israelis, many of them newly arrived Russians, are looking for an inexpensive first home, the settlement

United States and Israel. "The Americans call us an obstacle to peace," said Mr Nachman, "All we are doing is

confrontation between the



providing good housing at good prices for Israelis who Lebanese groups and Muslim want to live in a decent countries. community, not to mention giving Israel the security it needs from future attacks." To illustrate his point, he takes visitors into his office, where an enlarged photograph taken from one of Ariel's balconies clearly shows an Iraqi Scud "We hope to have a city missile falling towards Tel

Aviv moments before it is to Israel. (Reuter)

AS THE favourite son of irreversible." From the Pal- congressmen in America to prove to them that an Israel without the West Bank is undefendable."

> Israelis, who rarely enter the occupied territories out of military uniform, are showing increasing signs of second building boom would be thoughts, particularly if it enough to start another means sacrificing badly needed American financial assistance to help absorb hundreds of thousands of new immigrants. A recent opinion poll revealed that a majority of Israelis, 57 per cent, were in favour of freezing settlement activity rather than forgo US loan guarantees worth \$10 billion (£5.7 billion).

> > Nicosia: Iran will host an international guerrillas' convention this month to discuss ways of supporting the Palestinian uprising in Israelioccupied territories, Irna, the Iranian news agency, said vesterday. Invitations would go to 350 "combatant personalities" from Palestinian and

The United States hopes to convene the Middle East peace conference this month, but Tehran and hardline guerrilla groups in the region have denounced the Washington peace initiative. The Iranian conference, on October 19-22, will discuss practical ways of supporting the oprising and stopping the migration of Jews

#### Rival in love dies in gun duel

From James Bone IN NEW YORK

THE ways of the old Wild West die hard when it comes to disputes between two jealous lovers over a woman. A US Navy sailor has been charged in the former frontier town of San Diego, California, under an 1872 law prohibiting duelling after he killed a rival in love in a hail of gunfire. "It sounds astonishing

even revolting, that this sort of thing would happen in this day and age," said the deputy district attorney, Thomas Nickel. "But essentially one guy called the other up and said, 'This town ain't big enough for the both of us'."

Vernon Isip, aged 39, a sailor for 18 years, arranged to meet Bayani Zuniga, aged 42, outside an apartment block to duel for the woman's affections. "They stepped towards each other fully armed and began firing until their guns were empty," Mr Nickel said. About 15 shots were fired. killing Mr Zuniga and wounding Mr Isip.
This was what they

thought was the noble, gentlemanly thing to do. They wanted to have it out face to face," Mr Nickel said. Mr Isip was charged with duelling, which carries a nine-year maximum term and precludes a claim of self-defence. California law bars a person who kills another in a duel from being charged with murder, a capital offence.



End of the line: an American soldier sorting out power and communications cables at Silopi, Turkey, where Western allied forces have started withdrawing from a base set up in April to protect the Kurds in northern Iraq from attacks by President Saddam Hussein's troops

## A man and his women

Emanuel Ungaro has enjoyed the pleasure of seducing his dream women with his designs

for almost three decades, Liz Smith reports he love of Emanuel Ungaro's life is an imperious diva in a sweep of ruby velvet with a train of amethyst taffeta flounces. She is also a Parisian coquette in a plunge-necked, tightly ruched, short frock. She is a Russian peasant wearing a flowered skirt, top and shawl, and she is Donna Juan in tiers

of pleated ruffles and a black lace mantilla over her face. M Ungaro is the Paris couturier who has been dressing her and carrying on a love affair with her for 25 years. "Don't ask me who she is," he says. "She has no name. She is not frivolous. She is decisive and never passive. All my reladecisive and never passive. All my rela-tionships are based on love. That goes for my work, too." M Ungaro's beautiful wife, Laura (they have an 18-month-old daugh-ter, Cosima), seems happily resigned to her husband's dalliances. He is open about his imaginary conquests. "I love the seduc-

tion of designing for women," he says.

M Ungaro has always designed with courage, conviction and passion. Today, as he assembles almost three decades of work for a book celebrating the 25th anniversary of his couture house, it is important to remember that under the excesses of his flamboyant design — the rampant colour and clashing prints, the rippling tucks that mould every curve and the ruffles everywhere — is a pure architectural line and a technically perfect cut. Known for his

curvy jackets and fussy mix of patterns, he is a designer disciplined in the strictest tailoring tradition and a disciple of Balenciaga, for whom he worked for six years. In the glamour decade of the 1980s, he purveyed an almost cloying femininity to his rich cus-

tomers, yet as the son of Cosimo Ungaro, a tailor, in Aix-en-Provence, he began his career making suits for

At 22, Ungaro arrived in Paris. Five years later, in 1960, when André Courrèges left Balenciaga to set up his fashion house, Ungaro took his place beside the maestro. "I stitch-

ed his linings. I passed him pins, I had the

working with him for six years. I carry on his method of working." In 1965 he left Balenciaga to set up his own fashion house with just four staff. For his debut collection of just 17 outfits the Chambre Syndicale had waived the rule that each couturier must show a minimum of 75 outfits. "I could draw you every one of the 17 models today," M Ungaro says. Someone else who could probably draw them today is Jeffrey Wallis, the founder of Wallis shops, who supplied his customers in the 1960s with line-for-line copies of Paris couture clothes. The fee, or droit. paid for each buyer to attend a couture show, bought the right to reproduce one model or pattern. As well as the four or five

M Ungaro's first sculpted trapeze coats with stand-up collars and sleeveless dresses were in the 1960s mould set by Courrèges. Although they were an immediate hit, the designer realised he had to find his own image. He pioneered the use of prints mixed with tailoring fabrics, working with Italian textile designers to evolve his colourful signature style. "By instinct I went for flowers, romance and baroque decoration," he says. He linked cut-out plastic flowers in see-through shift dresses. He is amazed at the daring of some of those designs. "I took risks. The nice thing about being young is that you have no past. There is nothing to lose," he says. His customers included Jacqueline Kennedy, Marella Agnelli, Diana Vreeland and Anouk Aimée, with whom he had a longstanding relationship and who still has a front row seat at his shows and attends elebratory dinners afterwards.

"All those women have a masculinity, strength of character," he says. "If I had listened to the press when I first mixed my fabrics together I would not have gone on. But my customers voted in favour of

In 1968 he launched his first ready-towear line, Ungaro Parallele. Today there is string of licences, including the lowerpriced Solo Donna and younger Ungaro Ter. Diva was the first Ungaro scent in 1983. Nastassia Kinski was the face that launched Senso, his second, in 1987. The newest, Ungaro, is packaged in a bottle etched with his trademark draping and boxed in the familiar Ungaro colour clash of purple, green and pink. His is a privately owned fashion empire, a situation he considers heroic in the present economic climate. "The couture business is very different today from 25 years ago. The empetition is stronger. I understand

when Yves Saint Laurent talks about his anguish. But I won't ever stop. It is difficult to continue creating.
But it is more difficult to give up."



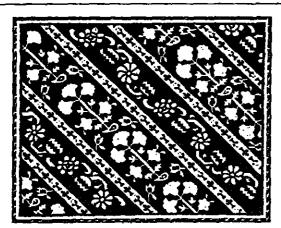
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coats in his mind."

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ing. Only the mournful wail of

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but by 1941 they were about to

become a fact of life for the

British people for more than

The miserly meat and but-

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which people would be bound

the next decade.

Utility Furniture Permits".

The functional furniture that was born of wartime shortages has a classic appeal

## Utility back in demand



Simple effects: a Festival of Britain "bachelor girl" bedsit shows Utility's influence

many felt that the strain of maintaining a traditional way of life had become intolerable. However, the British — being the British - soon accepted with not wholly good grace the furniture makes it clear that who seemed delighted were the designers - most notably Gordon Russell, for whom the

by law to use in their homes, scheme was little less than a chronic shortage of timber as a godsend, allowing him to put into practice the precepts he had been maintaining since the early 1930s. He was in favour of "sound, plain and functionally satisfactory furniinevitable. Fifty years on, a ture . . . austerity and utility book on the subject of utility have useful astringent qualities". Such a doctrine of the inaugural examples of sound, plain furniture helped these plain and sturdy items sweep Habitat to prominence were not welcomed by the in the 1960s, but during the public - nor by the manufac- war, when deprivation already turers constrained to produce ruled, it smacked too much of nothing else. The only people the disciplinarian who advocates cold showers as a cure

> The scheme arose from the niture had a framework of

direct result of war; as early as 1939 ideas were discussed, but the advent of the Blitz made the need for "standard emergency furniture" vital. The government demanded quality, while insisting on the use of the minimum raw materials. The results were straightsided, strong and practical chairs, sideboards, tables, bedsteads, kitchen cabinets and dressers that eschewed all decoration - applied or carved, as well as even latheturning - because of the extra labour involved. All the fur-

mahogany), while the panels were plywood, veneered with oak. Apart from the heavy brown stain unacceptable to the modern eye, designs are generally appealing - but during the 1940s the public preferred cosy, homely, curvy furniture, the better to tone in as usual - were still to come. with old or else Tudorbethan houses. Utility simply did not fit the bill.

Even after the war ended in

1945 the utility scheme along with rationing - continued. However, some people came to appreciate the quality and value, if not beauty, of many of the pieces. Their classlessness and lack of choice also appealed, in the way that school uniforms are still generally preferred. Companies such as the Swedish Ikea group today actively promote their "no frills" wares, and even during the booming 1980s Habitat did well with a range called "Basics". And good and genuine examples of utility furniture are now fetching three-figure prices in the sale rooms and specialist shops. They are recognised for the very qualities their original owners felt they lacked: tradition, Eng-

talgia plays a part - but for people in the 1940s, who had no choice, the end of the utility scheme and the Festival of Britain opening in 1951 did little to alleviate their dislike of the furniture - all the light. bright and elegant furniture presented to bedazzled audiences then was destined for export. For the British, the corner had not quite yet been turned, and the good times -

lishness and homeliness. Nos-

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n the morning before the opening of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra's first comseason in Symphony Hall, Simon Rattle is describing the orchestra's new home. "Heaven, Just gorgeous,

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learn, like any great in-strument. It also sounds better later, a second "It's fair that the better you play, which is people should have more than not always the case. And our one opportunity, though I of visiting orchestras coming here. The concert at the end of October with Henze's Seventh Symphony is already sold out.

That warmed my heart: thank

find Schoenberg harder to play and harder to come to than God they're not just going to almost anything else. It's the Leipzig Gewandhaus play-

ing Beethoven." But Beethoven is featured strongly in Rattle's own propiano concerto cycle coming out of a close musical relationship with Alfred Brendel. "I always wanted to do it with him, and we talked a lot about the programmes that would go around: the Schoenberg Variamusing that little waltz with mandolin and harp - goldations and Mozart's No 40 are two of his peaks of Western civilisation. He's also a wonderful conscience and pair for the piece, and until the of ears. If I have a tape, orchestra was ready."

## The things you hear when you're in heaven

Simon Rattle talks to Paul Griffiths about his exciting season with the CBSO

I take it to him to be decimated."

Of course, it takes time to will be a first for Rattle and the subscriber loyalty seems to be wouldn't quite do what von holding up despite the number Bulow did with the Beethoven Ninth and play the whole thing again after the interval. Orchestral musicians, too, partly because he had no patience at all with practical details, but also it's music that's very uncomfortable to grammes this autumn, with a be alone with for a long time:

power. But also there are some

things I find very funny, very

fish-bowl noises. Altogether I

had to wait until I was ready

That type of claustrophobic

Does that mean he con-

sciously paces his repertory?

"Only in the sense that you

wouldn't do Bruckner Nine

before you'd done Bruckner

Seven. And I'm a rather slow

Giovanni at Glynde-

bourne is not until 1994." As for what the learning process involves: "I read whatever helps it to cook, but it's best to do all that a very long way ahead. As is listening

someone other than another conductor? learner. I'm glad to know that to other people's musical sol-

utions. Or after a run of

performances you can go back Callow do all of Faust, in and see, and you'll say: 'You sneaky old bugger!' "And is it different if you learnt from the same since. If Goethe is that wild . . . Maybe it gave me more courage. In a way, "Often that's very much it's the challenge to face all of

me try and homogenise it less." Which was the same lesson, surely, that was coming out of period instruments. "I have a lot of arguments with performers: there was a cult of the single tempo, and maybe a cult of ugliness also. But the best players are becoming less dogmatic.

ertainly orchestras are going to have to take on board things that have been discovered with period instruments, but the same goes the other way around. There has to be a synthesis. and I'm delighted with what we're achieving here in Haydn and Mozart: doing the same pieces with the CBSO and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, one just has to ask for opposite things."

Glyndebourne, two or three concerts a year with the Berlin Philharmonic and some American dates: these have become Rattle's regular fixtures, more useful. I saw Simon the things in the music that are and they do not include much

work with the London orchestras. "I live in Birmingham. I have a family. I'd rather have more breathing time than charge down to London; and now that the CBSO play as they do, there's not an enormous reason,"

One tantalising prospect is the Pélleas, directed by Peter Sellars, which Rattle will conduct in Amsterdam and elsewhere in 1993, with a cast including his wife Elise Ross. Philip Langridge ("his favourite opera: he's always wanted to do it"). Willard White, Robert Lloyd and Felicity

Meanwhile EMI is releasing a recording of The Cunning Little Vixen he conducted at Covent Garden last year, in English. "The Czech language, of course, was very important to Janáček: its sounds, its rhythms. The Czech language, however, as sung by 35 children from south London . . .

"I like doing one opera a year, whereas I'm not sure with an opera company. The other day somebody asked me when my Birmingham contract expires, and I couldn't around to looking it up."

**CINEMA** 

## All too quiet on the Eastern front

onsider the case of Andrei Mikhalkov-Konchalovsky. Born into a distinguished artistic family, by the mid-Sixties he stands in the vanguard of the new Soviet cinema. He collaborates on the script of Tarkovsky's mould-breaking historical epic Andrei Rublev and directs two fresh, lyrical features -The First Teacher and Asya's Happiness - alive with the physical beauty of the Asian steppes and weather-beaten farm workers from the Volga. After marking time, he brings off an epic of his own, Siheriade, gets noticed abroad, and moves to America in the early

Ditching the first barrel of his surname, Konchalovsky falls in with Golan and Globus, Israeli entrepreneurs endeavouring to take Hollywood by storm. Kon-chalovsky's new forte is melodrama with cultural pretensions. He makes a pig's ear of the fanciful Shy People, but turns Runaway Train into a palpably exciting thriller. The die is cast. Next stop: Tango & Cash, with Sylvester Stallone in rimless specs and sculptured hair as an up-market cop working to bring down Los Angeles crimelords.

Though a decline was already evident in his Soviet work, the gulf between Andrei Rublev and Tango & Cash still takes the breath away. Here is a cautionary tale for any of Konchalovsky's colleagues in Eastern Europe, eyeing prospects of a career abroad amid the chaos of their local film industries.

When communist governments collapsed like ninepins in 1989, the state-funded network of film studios, distributors and cinema chains quickly tottered Money dried up; bureaucrats bickered. Students and the youngest film-makers may have revelled in the first flush of freedom, but creative mertia crept over many more.

For the communist state was more than a paymaster; it gave Eastern film-makers a fixed point of reference, an inexhaustible topic for veiled criticism or songs of praise. When glasnost arrived,

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Geoff Brown asks

what the future holds

for East European directors now that

the state-funded film industries have come

to a standstill

freeing his banned films in the process, Soviet director Alexei Gherman promptly experienced the cinematic equivalent of the writer's block; the times were too confused to knead into art.

He was not alone. Last year the Czech film industry managed five features; a few years before, the total was 30. Polish production has for sometime been near standstill, frozen by economic plight. Hun-garian output has likewise plummeted. "Instead of Hungarian filmmaking," director István Szabó declared last year, "there's mostly Hungarian intrigue."

Pushed out into a market economy, some studios have found partial salvation by welcoming outside producers. Large advertisements appear in America's Variety. A staff of 2,500 skilled filmmakers . . . now aggressively seeking quality co-productions." Thus, a July advert for Lenfilm, St Petersburg home of classics such as the Maxim Gorky trilogy.

From the numerical standpoint. Konchalovsky's compatriots are among the lucky ones. 1990 saw the Soviet Union's feature film tally soar to 350, from 150 in 1989. (France last year managed 149; Britain, 27.) Qualitatively, however, they seem in ragged shape. By removing film-makers' fetters, plasnost has encouraged a stylistic free-for-all, and an unenlightening obsession with every social ill previously swept under the red carpet. Careful, considered works still get made - Aleksandr

Sokurov's The Second Circle, for

one - but many films resemble headless chickens frantically running hither and yon.
Going westwards to America has

always posed problems of assimilation. History can point to some successes. In the Twenties, Hungary gave Hollywood Michael Curtiz, master entertainer of Casa-blanca and Mildred Pierce. Alexander Korda, directing in Hungary from 1916, passed through Germany, Austria, Hollywood and France before hanging his hat in Blighty, and establishing his kingdom at Denham Studios.

More recently, Roman Polanski grafted Middle European Angst onto Rosemary's Baby and Chinatown before legal problems drove him back across the Atlantic. Milos Forman - who emigrated after the tanks rolled into his native Prague - has his Oscars to polish, though One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest must be set against the anonymity of Amadeus, or the foolishness of Hair, an outdated paean to the hippie musical which overwhelmed Forman when he caught its off-Broadway production in 1967.

ut the odds increasingly seem stacked against successful transplants from East to West. The factorybelt methods of old Hollywood may be gone, yet the mainstream American industry still creates films by committee. In comparison, the best European films are largely hand-crafted by the director, working closely with the scriptwriter and cameraman, guiding a personal project from its original conception through to the cinema screen.

Low European budgets allow for freedom, improvisation, catching life on the wing. High American costs mean a set timetable, a commercial formula and an accountant perched nearby. Directors from the East have equally little experience of the superstar mentality; they are only used to nononsense professionals, equally adept at stage, screen or television. So what is a poor Soviet or East European director to do? There

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seem three chief choices. The first is to stand still and hope the local dust settles, production stabilises, and the commercial imperatives of the new market system allow the creative juices to flow. The second is to jump the coop and go Hollywood, provided one has the willpower, the confidence, the command of English, and an internationally successful film to pave the way. Few directors from the East can claim all these attributes.

The third choice involves moving just a little bit west, to the countries of the European Commu-

nity. Beginning with Mephisto in 1981, István Szabó collaborated regularly with West Germany: after Meeting Venus, the ultimate European film, he is well placed to spread his wings further. Krzysztof Kieslowski, with the Polish-French Double Life of Veronica behind him, seems destined to go the same route, and has already given his rationale: "It is not important where you put your camera, but why you put it where you do."

Yet this is easy to say. Imagine Kieslowski's Dekalog cycle removed from its grey, grim Warsaw

housing complex and transferred to a Brooklyn apartment building. The Ten Commandments may remain, but the changed social texture would inevitably demand different characters and stories. Most directors, like any artists, bounce their creativity off outside stimuli, and without the familiar "where" of home, the "why" can very easily change. For the best chances of maintaining integrity, Soviets and East Europeans should keep home at least within hailing distance, and put the Bermuda

shorts to one side.

#### BRIEFING

#### **Another** head lost

AN IMPORTANT Van Dyck portrait has been lost to the nation following a row over its valuations, which have ranged from £1.3 million to £4 million. The Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art has now recommended a valuation of £2.5 million for the portrait of Charles I's henchman, the Duke of Hamilton. The National Portrait Gallery wanted to buy it, but director John Hayes says his museum would not attempt to raise the funds because the portrait was "priced far in excess of its market value". Its new owners, the private galleries of the Prince of Liechtenstein. have now been granted an export licence.

#### Zola as broker

TODAY is the hundredth anniversary of the publication of what is generally regarded as the world's first "financial" novel, Emile Zola's L'Argent (Money). The author spent months at the Paris Bourse, researching the world of money-lending and stockbroking. The Emile Zola Society is marking the centenary tonight at the Institut Français (071-589 6211) with a public discussion about the novel's accuracy and relevance.

#### Last chance...

THE finest Britten stagings in recent memory have come from Tim Albery. His superb English National Opera production of Billy Budd murky motives and moral agonising on the high seas - has been revived with a strong cast led by Peter Coleman-Wright and Philip Langridge. Last performance is on Thursday at the Coliseum (071-836 3161).

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#### Art and no Moz from the pundits WHILE Mozart was still

decomposing, some mischievous wag forged a letter which purported to reveal the great little Salzburger's mental procedures. In "a pleasing, lively dream" Mozart apparently sat and took dictation from his muse. This essentially Romantic view of his imagination has held sway ever since.

forgery gained currency pre-cisely because of its probabil-duit for divine inspiration. ity. Opposing this writing-by-numbers theory is the Alastair Maclean effect, by which com-page-turner. He is a small

positional skeletons miraculously acquired flesh years after the death of their author. central Europe for the water-In Mozart and the Creative Process (Radio 3, Sunday), Cliff Eisen sought to modulate and with justification. The the popular notion of the

apparatchik of the fearsome Wolfgang Squad which scours marks of obscure 18th century paper mills for the purpose of dating Mozart's manuscripts. At the podium, he resembled a South African crooner who Dalek in top gear,

wrestling with the problem of how to convey vast and perhaps pointless knowledge in a limited time span. Straying into the world of practicability, Eisen brought on a real live string quintet, who played a fragment twice - once

Bowlly: remembered have much to anwith a cello, once

both sounded Mozartian. music does not say it all, then we need someone like the late Leonard Bernstein to illuminate the works with wit and wisdom. In his celebrated Harvard lectures, which examined the "grammar" of music. Bernstein suggested that the great, seamless first movement of Mozart 40 was "a single sentence, and what a

sentence, a sentence in a

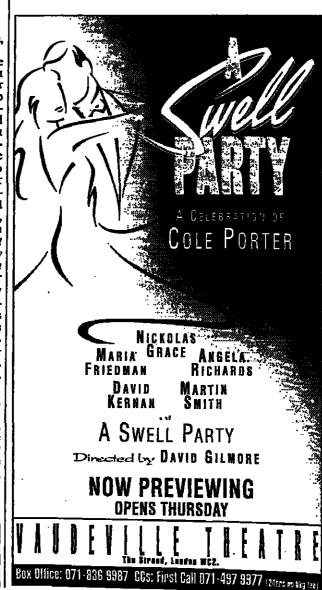
indeed: all Art and no Moz. Were it not for the Luftwaffe, Al Bowlly might have enjoyed a mature career as a senior statesman of pop music. Instead, he is condemned to be memorialised by Roy Hudd in a six-part series on Radio 2 (also Sunday). The Greek-Lebanese

> entranced pre-war Britain has famously been boosted by Dennis Potter. whose television dramas Moonlight on the Highway and Pennies from Heaven took their titles from Bowlly recordings. Tweedjacketed buffoons of the Seventies

swer for, with their with a double-bass. All one drab espousal of that emolcould say for certain was that lient and wonderfully meaningless voice. Still, the man Inspiration was precisely known to his fellow band what this penultimate Mozart members as Joe Sex remains a Day lacked. Hagiography considerable phenomenon, must have its limits. If the and it is an impressive and it is an impressive achievement of Hudd's folksy blather that it encourages the casual listener to look forward to the next record.

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## Red flags in the sunset

Banners maketh man, says Peter Millar

atching Labour's leaders tying themselves in knots physically as well as philosophically as they sing an anachronistic hymn of the class struggle to the tune of a German Christmas carol has always been a highlight of the conference season, as much a part of British ritual as tea and test matches. And now all this is under attack, with the Conservatives even tak-ing adverts in The Sun to poke fun at it.

The Tories have a point. Singing about keeping "the red flag flying high" does seem silly when it is lying in gutters across the world. If red flags are flying even metaphorically — only in Peking and Brighton, Mr Kinnock will not be happy with the comparison. With com-munism dead and all but buried, socialism is feeling decidedly poorly. Its anthems and totems are showing their age.

To be sure, there is still a red flag over the Kremlin, but only one, and it has yielded pole position to the banner of Boris Yeltsin's Russian Republic. The dilemma is dreadful. With even the Russians flying the red, white and blue, what should Labour do?

Moscow still has two newspapers true to the colour: the nondescript Krasnoye Znamva ("Red Banner") and the paper of the ministry of defence, Krasnaya Zve-da ("Red Star"), but the former has a plummeting circulation and the latter was temporarily banned after the failure

of the Kremlin coup.

Throughout what is left of the Soviet Union, hotels and factories named "Red October" in honour of the revolution are reconsidering their images. The most famous symbol of communism - Red Square itself - will, of course, survive. But this is because our name for it is an accidental mistranslation: "Krasnaya", in the name "Krasnaya Ploshchad", is actually the old Church Slavonic word for beautiful: the concepts were always confused in old Russian, probably because red was associated with warmth and brightness in a landscape often dominated by ice. The name has more to do with the splendour of the Kremlin architecture and the cathedral of St Basil than with the ideology of the corpse which - for the moment - remains in its

he song the Labour party sings is one of those protest anthems unlike "We shall overcome" and the Internationale - that has never really crossed frontiers other than in its own history. It was written by an Irish oacher. Jim Connell, in 1889 and was intended to be sung to the tune of the traditional Irish air "The White Cockade"; the Labour party's rendering of it to the tune of Tannenbaum ("The Christmas Tree") sounds bizarre to German socialists, who only sing the tune in church at Christmas.

So what are the alternatives? Perhaps Labour should stress its European credentials and sing the Internationale, as they do alongside their French and German comrades at the end of meetings of the Socialist International. This song at least played a noble role in the East European revolutions; it was eleverly turned against the communists by East Berliners, who sang it as they brandished their own rebel red flag on protest marches, it also has the merit of avowing defence of human rights.

The only other option, which may appeal to the new upwardly-mobile-butsocially-conscious element in the post-Militant Labour party, is to put tongues firmly in cheeks and, like the Americans in 1776, adopt the parody:

The people's flag is palest pink it's not as red as some folks think.

## Giving their bodies to voyeurism

Morbid curiosity overcomes the sanctity of death, writes Janet Daley

Egyptian galleries on ual human being who had been laid to rest by his peers. Given that the remains themselves of-Museum years ago, I noticed a large knot of people among the mummy cases. Curifered no new knowledge, gawping at it felt like a gratuitous ous, I moved to the edge of the violation. And yet it was precisely because this had been a person, that seeing it was thrilling. It felt like a direct meeting with the crowd to see what was of such absorbing interest. There, lying in a glass case, were the actual remains of an ancient Egyptian. Curled into a foetal position, its leathery skin pulled tightly over past, rather than a secondhand study of it. desiccated bones, the corpse attracted far more attention than all the magnificently decorated sar-

in the rest of the room. Why do we stare at a real dead body as if it held a secret that no amount of scholarship or examination of funeral accoutrements gaped at the shrivelled corpse along with everyone else, feeling rather shamefully voyeuristic. After all, examining the artefacts of the past is one thing (even when they have been gathered by academically sanctioned graverobbing), but this was an individ-

cophagi and burial paraphernalia

dead body that the discovery in the Alps of a 4000-year-old Bronze Age corpse may result in a diplomatic incident. When German ramblers stumbled across the remains, preserved in the Alpine ice, they brought it to the attention of the Italian authorities on whose border with Austria it had lain undisturbed since its fatal misadventure four millennia ago. The Italians, with the traditional far-sightedness of bureaucrats, assumed that the body was of no police interest (since no one had been reported missing in the

Quicker off the trians nipped in to retrieve the body and hand it over to their scientists. whereupon it was discovered to be one of the most important archaeoogical finds of modern times.

Now, the Italians may be slow to take the initiative on unidentified bodies; but they are not to be

scrupulous Austrians is a potential blockbuster on the intellectual tourist trail. Desecrating a grave or even dissecting an unburied corpse like that of the Alps iceman for the purpose of furthering scientific and historical knowledge in-

attraction. The ice warrior now

carefully refrigerated by the

Age body from the Alps

ity. We may frighten ourselves with bested when it comes to a tourist legends about curses on those who defile graves. But science is still the principal ideology of the age, against which arguments about the sanctity of ancient peoples' values scarcely register. (When the descendants are still around, the politics become more awkward. Aborigines are now putting up a ferocious fight for the

return of their ancestors' bones

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ly in an age like ours, which takes

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Northern hemisphere to their original resting places.)

The display of an actual body is more troubling. What the Italians and the Austrians are squabbling over is the right to display the Bronze Age man himself. Once his clothing, teeth, physique, biochemistry and equipment have been exhaustively examined and have given forth all the information they can divulge, what point is served by ghoulishly exhibiting the

If we feel free to treat human remains in this callous way, it is largely because we have eliminated the sacredness of death society, life is entirely about the living, and scientific rationalism teaches us that curiosity is an unquestionable value. One of the most celebrated cadavers on general display is that of Jeremy his will) in imperious splendour

College, London. For Bentham the father of utilitarianism and secular higher education, then could be no more fitting end.

But viewing the deceased is no longer a normal part of growing up in a Western community Many people reach old age without ever seeing a dead person. Death is no longer the end of one stage of the soul's progress, it is absolute extinction Yet the attitude which wants out allows us to be cavalier about the dead from the distant past.

There is an odd contradiction here. On one hand, death is the end of everything so people see that the dead are somehow magil cal: death is not nothingness, and a dead body is not just another thing. Perhaps what we really hope to find when we stare at corpses from the past is their way of understanding death itself which must be more satisfactory

After the disarmament strategy, the Disney initiative.

Peter Stothard explains Bush's choice of platform

## President stands tall among the Democrat dwarfs

resterday George Bush came to the Magic Kingdom. While politicians across the globe were grappling with the implications of last week's American nuclear arms cuts, the president began this week with home thoughts on his mind. Disarmament or Disney World? Force reductions or Fantasyland? A president facing re-election next year cannot have one without the

The nuclear initiative has been a dramatic domestic success. To rank-and-file Republican voters, rank-and-file Republican voters, when they nearly strangled both such as the tanned retirees taking the strategic defence initiative a late summer holiday here, it shows that "America is still in the international driving seat". To more activitist conservatives, it shows the president's determination to press forward with modern deterrents and defence, the B2 Stealth bomber and the strategic defence initiative. To many Democrat voters it means the unilateral relaxation of military readiness that they have wanted so long.

One of the president's official reasons for coming to Orlando yesterday was to join the nostalgic 20th anniversary celebrations of 1971, the year the Magic Kingdom was born. Disney actors dressed themselves for the occasion as flower children and peace protesters, while dancers caroused to Crosby, Stills and Nash. The partying reminded liberals that their ancient cries have finally been answered, and conservatives of how far they have come since the bad old It worked for "Yankee Doodle Dandy". days, and which side has finally

made the peace dream a reality. Everybody was happy except the Democrat leaders in faraway

Washington, who may find it harder now to hack at the Pentagon budget and present the president as a Cold War spender an age of peace. Yesterday they put a brave face on events, with the influential chairman of the senate armed services committee, Sam Nunn of Georgia, leading the charge for more cuts in the "big ticket" items, but for the moment at least, the Democrats' advantage of last week, and the B2, has been lost.

The half-dozen candidates who are trying to dislodge George Bush from the White House know they have to focus not on his foreign policy (which is approved by 71 per cent of those polled), but on his handling of the home front (which is approved by only 41 per cent).

The president's tactic is to blunt this domestic assault before it has a leader. That is the real reason for his trip to America's most popular tourist attraction; to celebrate his crusade for what in 1988 he called "the thousand points of light", the nation's voluntary workers in hospitals, schools and homeless shelters whose encouragement he hopes will signal a new era in welfare without state dominance.

To Democrat critics, this Disney visit is just empty showbusiness. It closely follows another much-derided "photoopportunity" last week at the Grand Canyon, where the president paraded his environmental-ism before the cameras, while keeping silent about his increasingly lonely opposition to en-forceable international targets for reducing the output of greenhouse gases. Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, whose views are backed by many in the president's own administration, commented that "anybody who sees George Bush as the environmental president at the Grand Canyon ought to watch for Elvis, alive and well, floating down the Colorado River

In the Disney domain, of course, everything is possible. The Magic Kingdom is a giant stage set on which relaxed and mainly affluent - voters stroll, while beneath them, out of sight, down tunnels marked "Cast Only" is done the real work of collecting refuse, refrying beans and dressing up as Donald

President Bush chose to come to Disney World for his first speech on economic issues after the invasion of Panama in January last year. Then, as now, he was trying to convert foreign policy success into political support at home.

One event is not highlighted in the 20th birthday celebrations is that President Nixon also chose this stage for his famous "I am not a crook" speech in 1973. If a politician is looking for a backdrop where the flags are permanently wired as though in a gentle breeze, where the sound system is tried and tested every day of the year and a "thousand points of light" chandelier has



Caricature president: Happy? Grumpy? Or just crafty?

merely to be borrowed from

Cinderella's bedroom, there is no alternative. Mr Bush, whose only visible

care was a stye in his eye, arrived in Orlando to find several hundred "Points" (as recipients of his presidential commendations are known) waiting to greet him.

He praised their good works while carefully letting it be known that they are not a substitute for

government spending, merely a vital addition to it. Because the national financial deficit and last year's budget deal with Congress virtually forbid

new spending programmes, Presi-

dent Bush is in a good position. He may offer only encouragement for voluntary effort, but offer nothing much at all. Of the Democrat would-be presidential candidates, the one who would most happily bust the budgetry restraint with spending plans in the style of Roosevelt's New Deal is the most left-wing of them all, Senator Tom Harkin of lows. President Bush's advisers would be delighted to face him in electoral battle.

The "points of light" initiative is routinely ridiculed. News releases about the daily winner pile up in the White House press room like junk mail. In voters' minds the initiative is no substitute for serious progress towards a national health scheme, the concern which now outranks both the recession and the environment in opinion polls. The Democrats intend to mount a major offensive on the soaring cost of health care. One of the president's leading critics on the issue is senator Bob Kerrey, who declared his decision to run for

the White House yesterday. Mr Bush, who followed his trip to the Grand Canyon with an insubstantial and largely ignored visit to a Utah children's hospital is only beginning to see the need for a real policy.

ven in the defence field, the road ahead could be rough. The White House will want to concentrate public attention on Moscow's response and compliance. Officials are particularly anxious for assurances that all nuclear weapons (whether controlled by Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan or anyone else) are under proper lock and key. Senator Nunn and his allies will try to change the agenda. A major presidential arms initiatives is not a card that can be played very often.

In the meantime, the "thou-sand points of light" is one of only two memorable phrases - by speechwriter Peggy Noonan from an original idea by the novelist Thomas Wolfe - that the president has ever delivered. The other, "Read my lips: no new taxes", has been struck from the White House word-processors. "Points of light" are good people, good politics and cost nothing. Democrats may not like it, but we can expect to hear a lot more about them as the 1,000th is chosen just before election day.

...and moreover

#### Craig Brown

clumsily constructed) hopping

bave no fear of the fox, and snakes I can take or leave. Worms, beetles, squirrels, moths, grasshoppers, pigeons, spiders, snails, mice and slugs are all regular visitors to our garden, occasionally putting their heads (if any) around the door of our house, and they don't bother me one bit. I'm not over-fond of bats, I will admit. They always seem in such a panie, flapping about as if forever late for an important meeting, and, like all panic, theirs is contagious. After seeing a bat I find I cannot stop myself jiggering madly from room to room for no good reason, almost but not quite bumping into everything, until eventually I come to rest upside down in a corner of

But the insect for which I have, throughout my life, reserved a particularly loathing is the daddy long-legs. To be frank, I hate everything about it, I hate its silly, spindly legs. I hate its absurd exclamation-mark of a body. I hate its slovenliness, and the way it hangs around without purpose, so bored with life that it won't even bother to flee when about to be squashed. I hate the way it seems aware of its own futility, never getting down to anything so constructive as spinning a web or even flapping about. I hate the way its legs which, to judge by its name, it believes to be its strong point are so sloppily connected to its body. It is remarkably common to see daddy long-legs (or long-legses; even their name is around with only one leg while their other legs are left sprinkled over the paltry distance they have covered since the morning. Again, I hate the way in which they mysteriously perk up when human beings are about to go to sleep. I hate their legs (or leg) brushing against my cheek just as I close my eyes. I hate their indifference to one another: have

you ever seen two daddy longlegs showing the slightest bit of interest in one another, or even nodding a sullen hello as they pass each other on, say, the rim of a bath? Presumably there are mummy daddy long-legs, even - grim thought - baby daddy long-legs ("good news, mummy long-legs - you've given birth to a lovely baby boy daddy long-legs. Yes, he's got his full compliment of legs! Whoops! Well almost the full compliment!") But heaven knows

when their courting takes place. I hate them for playing dead so much of the time, just as you are looking down on a long-legs' corpse, confident that you can brush it away, one of its knees twitches, and then another, and then it jetisons a leg or two, and you realise that it was not dead after all I hate also their affectionate name; far nicer animals like pigs or frogs have aggressive monosyllabic names, designed for abuse and derision. but the daddy long-legs has the jolliest name of all, suggesting that it is a well-loved family pet, renowned for its frolicsome an-

ties and its sense of fun. To my

mind, it is all part of an elaborate cover-up, in the same way that nuclear power stations are commonly re-marketed as "Sunnyview" or "Rose Cottage". Even The Oxford English

Dictionary has succumbed to this obvious public relations fraud, saying that the insect got its name from "its very long, slender legs". Slender! Slender is, to my mind, a word suggestive of shapeliness and attraction, a word imbued with a certain sex appeal. "Your legs are as slender as a daddy long-legs's": such are the techniques of romance among the staff of the OED.

Perhaps the time has come to mention why I'm going on so much about my detestation of the daddy long-legs. For the past fortnight, our house has been choc-a-bloc with them, dangling around as if they owned the place, slothfully strutting from room to room, obviously bored out of their tiny minds. And they choose the oddest places to hang out. Last night I pulled down the kitchen blind to discover two of them sloppily squashed in silhouette like the creepiest dried flowers. Without any accompanying sense of bravado, they seem always to be courting death. Even in death, they can make the sensitive suffer: I am a hard nut but my wife is stricken with guilt every time she peels a daddy long-legs off the sole of her shoe. But don't you see? That's what they want you to fee!" I remonstrate but she looks back at me as if I were a

#### A prize missed for Mosley?

THE literary world is divided by the suggestion that Nicholas Mosley is not going to be paid for his efforts on this year's Booker prize panel. Since Mosley resigned in protest last week after his favoured novels failed to make the shortlist, the award's sponsors are adamant that he broke his contract and is not eligible for the £2,500 judging payment.

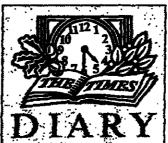
His fellow judges, despite their differences over book selection, are insisting Mosley be paid. They have asked Martyn Goff, of the Book Trust, which runs the prize, to ensure Booker meets Mosley's fee. Goff, who agrees, was originally told by Booker that Mosley would not be paid. Sir Michael Caine, the chairman of Booker, says only. "I don't believe that this is a public matter.

Mosley attended two of the panel's three meetings and ploughed through all 110 books entered. "He put in a lot of work and made an honourable decision," says Jeremy Treglown, the chairman of the judges. Mosley comments: "It is an unbelievable amount of work. I must have spent about five hours on each hook,

Penelope Fitzgerald, one of the other judges, says: "I didn't think we had any contract with Booker. Martyn Goff just wrote and asked if I wanted to be a judge, and of

course I said yes."

If Booker does refuse, Mosley may be left with nothing more than 110 modern novels weighing down his bookshelves. "People say i should set up a stall at Camden Lock market to see what the books would fetch," he says. "I think I'll hold on to them because they'll help to fit out my new country cottage."



 Appalled by John Major's failure to give a woman a job in his cabinet, the magazine Everywoman has proposed its own female cross-party cabinet. Led by Jo Richardson, who yesterday lost her seat on Labour's national executive committee, it features Edwing Currie of agriculture. But the feminists are not going to make the same mistake as the prime minister. They suggest a token male: Major as sports minister, with additional responsibilities for making the tea.

#### Not the full picture

AN exhibition of the Queen's pictures which opens to the public at the National Gallery tomorrow has been publicised as the most extensive for 45 years, but the claim is a small one. Only 96 works will be on show in the new Sainsbury wing leaving nearly 7.000 on various royal walls and in vaults far from public gaze.

Christopher Lloyd, the surveyor of the Queen's pictures, makes no apologies for his ruthless selection. 'I have to admit that I was helped in the weeding-out because many pictures really aren't up to much. William IV, for example, was once famously described as not knowing a picture from a window

The title of the exhibition, however, is somewhat misleading.

"The Queen's Pictures" were actually all collected before 1936. Lloyd says: "The Oueen does add to the collection, but none of the paintings she has acquired will be featured because the cut-off point is the accession of George VI in

The most interesting royal collection currently in private owner-ship is not that of the Queen, but that of Prince Philip, says Lloyd. His private collection reveals a surprising interest in Australian

#### Writing on the ball

THE first match of the Rugby World Cup on Thursday will kick off with the opening of a glass-fibre replica ball containing a message from the headmaster of Rugby School, Michael Mayor. Since June, the ball has been run around Britain and France as Rugby's version of the Olympic flame.



until just before England and New Zealand kick off the tournament, but the ball will touch down for the last time at King's School, Canterbury, today.
A special match at the school

will recreate the pre-rugby game, which legend says started at King's when the head of a captured Dane

was used as a ball. The symbolic ball will arrive at its final destination on Thursday by car. "Yes, it is a cheat," says a spokesman, "but we'll get away with it because nobody will notice." They will now.

#### Labour's choice

LABOUR has endorsed an ethnic minority candidate to fight the most marginal of the coming by-elections. Speculation in this column and the ethnic press that Labour might seck a fresh candidate for Langbaurgh ended in Brighton on Sunday when Ashok Kumar was endorsed by its national executive committee.

The Tories will not make race an issue. As recently as last week, John Major was talking about the growing number of his party's ethnic minority candidates. Major's claim, however, that an excellent Asian candidate had been selected in the safe seat of Brentwood and Ongar has come as a nasty shock to Eric Pickles. Pickles, who is the official candidate, says: "When I rang my father to tell him I had been selected, he said 'Congratulations, but where is Brentwood and Tonga? Perhaps people are

trying to tell me something." For the benefit of the prime minister, Pickles senior and anybody else who may still be confused. Brentwood and Ongar, where Pickles is standing, is in Essex; Brentford and Isleworth, where the Tories have selected Nirj Deva is in west London; Tonga is where they have a rather large king famous for riding a bi-

A three-day national conference, "A Commonwealth of Women". designed to challenge the assump-tion that women have historically been confined to the domestic realm, opens in Dundee this month
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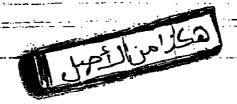
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## HALF-YEARLY, HALF-BAKED

The "agenda for sanity" awaiting Britain's forthcoming presidency of the European Community is lengthening by the week. The first item when Britain takes over the chair next July should be a drastic review of the concept of the six-monthly presidency itself, with its premium on half-baked "initiatives" and its inability to tackle long-running problems such as agriculture or trade.

By all accounts, the Dutch "federal union" plan, the one fruit of its presidency so far, was cobbled together by a junior minister with scant consultation with his prime minister or foreign minister and even less with other European states who would be expected to approve it. For all the insistence by Rund Lubbers, the prime minister, that the plan has his and his cabinet's approval, it is clear that it came about by default. Mr Lubbers was preoccupied with domestic political squabbles, and Hans van den Brock, the foreign minister, had all his attention taken up with Yugoslavia.

It was left to Piet Dankert, a former socialist MEP and standard-bearer for the federalist cause, to revise the Luxembourg draft. Instead he sprung on his squabbling cabinet colleagues and an astonished Community a federalist manifesto that tears up all the hard-won compromises and delicate fudges put together by the Luxembourgers when they held the presidency. It is a diplomatic blunder, aggravated by Mr Lubbers' refusal to repudiate such nonsense.

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The countries of Western Europe are now discussing how far they should combine to achieve collective internal and external goals and how far they should embrace the emerging democracies of the East. The six-month presidency subverts this process. It encourages member governments to push forward. pet schemes irrelevant to the EC's real difficulties or likely to make them worse.

This in turn puts an immense burden on the more senior European leaders to plead, as Margaret Thatcher did, that the European Community should not run before it has learnt to walk. The more cautious European diplomats tacitly relied on Mrs Thatcher to haul the EC back from its six-monthly brink, while publicly reviling her for it.

In November last year, the Great Excuse was toppled with the change at 10 Downing Street, and the weaknesses of the six-month presidency system was exposed. John Major deserves credit for risking the whole edifice of his new, emollient European diplomacy by opposing the Dutch plan. There are forms of political co-operation that need refashioning, as the Middle East, Yugoslavia and relations with the East have shown. It is even possible that existing mechanisms through the Council of Ministers are not adequate to support this co-operation. But no glimmer of recognition, either of the obstacles to such co-operation or of the inadequacies of a 'parliamentary" federalism, are evident in

These troubles will continue unless something is done to reform the system that gives rise to them. Britain should prepare plans now, as drastic as those adumbrated by Italy and The Netherlands, for making a reality of European co-operation. The British initiative should be an anti-initiative in favour of consistency, against letting each nation run off with the EC presidency as if it was a game of pass-the-parcel. At the least, the presidency should become joint; this half-year's presidency being rolled into one with the last and next, so that the three work together and restrain each other's wilder ideas.

Each "presidential nation" would serve the joint presidency for three half-year periods, and every six months the longest serving nation would retire to be replaced by the next on the list. This would build on the present "troika" system, one of the informal bits of the Community machinery that

works best. Whatever Britain proposes, it must ensure that decision-making remains firmly in the hands of member governments and is not subverted by swift footwork by the Commission. It must ensure that the EC presidency is used for the good of all, not simply for the national interest of the nation which happens to hold it. And it must ensure that policy develops smoothly rather than in zig-zags. Otherwise, despite all the rhetoric of a "new Europe", the EC will become nothing but a new European fiasco.

#### THE BLIND AIDING THE BAD

For the past 30 years suffering has become a. way of life for Ethiopia. Drought, famine, disease, tyranny, slaughter and civil war have killed well over a million people, left millions more homeless and starying and so shattered the fabric of this ancient land that it is now virtually ungovernable. Belated off mass starvation are pitifully inadequate... Aid has come too late. Mountains of grain rot on the quayside. The fissiparous political groups that overthrew the Mengistu tyranny have no grip on the country. Corruption and bureaucracy vitiate all international relief and sap the morale of a dispirited people.

A new report says much of the suffering could have been avoided if the world had taken a tougher stand. For too long, according to Africa Watch, an international human-rights monitoring group, the United Nations kept quiet about military abuses against civilians. These began with the brutal craekdown against Eritrea under Emperor Haile Selassie, and continued on a far bloodier scale with Colonel Mensistu's marxist terror.

The UN knew what was going on, but denied reports of diversions of food, endorsed untrue government claims and directed aid only to the government side. It was left to voluntary agencies, shamed by the ghastly pictures of Mengistu's war and his man-made famines, to tell the truth.

Ethiopia is not the only example of UN hypocrisy over Third World tyrannies. But until recently the politics of the automatic majority in New York always sabotaged Western insistence on implementing the UN charter principles in Africa and the develop-

ing world. Cold-war rivalry allowed tinpot dictators to play off East against West. Their atrocites against their own peoples were "internal affairs" and therefore taboo. The clichéd charge of imperialism was still sufficiently wounding to inhibit Western attempts to tie aid to good government. The hapless UN officials could only wince while mouthing bland excuses for the wretched regimes to

Hard-headed governments had virtually written off UN emergency aid. The world body seemed incapable of reacting with speed or efficiency. Its bureaucrats, afraid of offending the host government, could not supervise distribution with the same energetic commitment and brusque impatience of private agencies. Its cherished political neutrality kept it out of politics when it should have been telling recipient nations some hard political truths: for example, that the forced resettlement of Ethiopian villagers was a brutal and stupid policy that would only aggravate the natural famine.

Fortunately the new realism is seeping through to New York. The Kurdish tragedy blurred the artificial distinction between internal affairs and inter-state relations. Britain's initiative over the safe havens showed the UN that swift humanitarian action is not always hostage to dithering by international committees thousands of

miles away. The philosophy of only backing "good government" already governs Britain's aid policies, and is quickly becoming the yardstick for European Community actions. And given the remarkable general consensus among the Big Five in the Security Council. UN officials feel freer to speak out on the political causes behind much human tragedy. That is good news for the United Nations, and better news still for the suffering people that look to it for succour.

#### A DEBT TO THE BUREAUX

More people are turning to citizens advice bureaux for help, largely because of poverty, debt and unemployment. But the CAB movement finds itself stretched up to and sometimes beyond its limit, even closing down offices. Though largely funded from public-sector sources, it is proud of its place in the voluntary sector and on its reliance on a blend of paid and unpaid staff. But the nature of such a movement is to live handto-mouth, and when it pleads urgently for further financial help it deserves a response.

Debt in particular is a problem generated by the way credit was over-marketed in the late 1980s. The financial institutions which profited then, cannot walk away now. Indeed, it is by encouraging the good management of debt by individuals who have unwisely incurred too much of it that the institutions give themselves the best chance of seeing their money again. Yet the CAB movement has traditionally been treated meanly by the private sector. Of its total income, less than half a million pounds comes from such sources.

Either directly, or through the Money Advice Trust set up specially for this purpose by a former deputy governor of the Bank of England, Sir George Blunden, the private business sector must do more. Otherwise, the government will have to take scriously the proposal for a compulsory levy on money lenders to pay for debt counselling, which is to be proposed at this week's NACAB annual meeting in York.

At present, the CAB movement is too reliant on public funds. CABs form a national network, with NACAB as the co-ordinating body. Central government pays funds directly to NACAB - about £10 million a year, covering nearly the whole national office budget. Local CABs get some benefit from this too, but depend largely on local authority grants totalling £27 million a year. With exceptions, such as British Telecom's commendable support for telephone-advice services, industry and commerce have yet to accept their parallel responsibilities.

A measure of independence is vital in the voluntary sector, particularly where a large part of the work-load is generated by local and national government policy. But if a local CAB is dependent on a local authority grant which is cut when the authority is charge-capped, the bureau may have to close, as in Lambeth, Camden and North Shields. Council grants to CABs are discretionary, which is why they fail early victim to cost-cutting. But CABs are costeffective. They help citizens in great need. They are a countervailing power to that of government. They deserve a higher priority.

Rights are no use unless citizens are aware of them, and how to claim them. John Major's Citizen's Charter depends on citizen's advice. CABs - independent, voluntary, non-partisan - are the right way to provide it. They must be supported by a partnership between national government, local government and the private sector. If the private sector refuses to pull its weight the government must squeeze it, while standing ready to bridge any temporary gap.

#### TERS TO THE EDITOR

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currencies.

much the better.

Yours faithfully,

September 28.

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Yours faithfully

PETER SAYNOR

PETER HORDERN.

House of Commons.

From Mr Peter Saynor

the last resort, it was always possible

to pay higher, unearned wages,

because the pound would be de-

If this leads to a common currency

mandate to control inflation and the

outward-looking, non-federal, free-

trading Europe. I cannot see why a

inflation through restricting the

supply of a common currency,

should not function perfectly well

within such a system. And for

sterling to stand alone against the

dollar, the yen, and a European

currency may not even be practical.

Sir, On the same page that Keith Joseph argues against a common

currency for Europe, Bernard Levin

reports that one of our rapacious

banks charged him more than 20 per

cent commission to change the money he brought back from Italy. Can we afford not to have a single

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#### European unity and preparing for Maastricht summit Union deals with From Mr Andrew Stobart

In matters of treaties the fault of the

Is offering too little and asking too

The rest are with equal advantage

So they'll keep us all sweet till our

From Sir Peter Hordern, MP for Horsham (Conservative)

Sir, Keith Joseph's case ("Casting a

veto for Europe". September 26)

that the government should veto the

idea of a single European currency

and a single central bank is, as always, powerfully made. Yet it is by

no means certain that a move to one

currency and the central bank

would, as he suggests, involve a superstate in some federal form.

Nor is it the case, as some argue, that

a European central bank and a single

currency would necessarily mean an

unacceptable loss of our sov-

fortune, sterling's value was dictated

by the price and supply of gold. Nobody suggested that we had

Sir, Cardinal Hume should perhaps

reflect on the present state of

education administration in his own

diocese before criticising (report,

September 25) the government's

With but three full-time officials

to look after 230 diocesan schools it

is not surprising that it can take up.

to a year to have notice taken of a

school's requirements. Ideas and

discussion upwards are not en-

It is already apparent that pupils

substantially from the introduction

personal experience of these benefits

from being a governor of both a

Catholic primary and secondary school. We receive a great deal of

help and support from our local

the negligible assistance from our

seem intent on fighting yesterday's

33 Royal Avenue, Chelsea, SW3.

It shall be the duty (a) of the Secretary

From Mr Peter Bottomley,

Reform Act 1988 read:

MP for Eltham (Conservative)

educational battles.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. TAYLOR,

Westminster diocese, who

educational reforms.

couraged.

For very many years, at the height

our imperial and economic

(after George Canning).

Yours faithfully, ANDREW STOBART,

Walnut Cottage, Great Ouseburn, York.

From Dr Alan Sked

Sir, Why should a tour of European capitals (report, September 26) help salvage the negotiating position of our poor prime minister at Maastricht in December?

In January, when Mr Major visited Paris, President Mitterrand told him nothing of the French plans, which were announced at the UN only one hour later, concerning the Middle East.

In March in Bonn, on the very same day that he was conducting his "love in" with Chancellor Kohl, the CDU/CSU foreign affairs spokes-man, Herr Lamars, made a bid for German joint control of the British

After his "triumph" in Luxembourg in June we were told that references to "federalism" would be taken out of the draft treaty on European union. Yet they now have reappeared and with a vengeance.

The question which arises is: does anyone in Europe take John Major seriously? Surely it is clear that his partners are planning to "ambush" him at Maastricht in exactly the same way that they ambushed Mrs Thatcher in Rome'

In the light of the Dutch proposals would it not be better for the prime minister to stay in London and declare it his intention to veto the treaty unless others visit him with their concessions? In this way his now shattered credibility might be

Yours faithfully, ALAN SKED (Member, Bruges Group Academic Advisory Council), Flat 3, Aberdeen Court, 68 Aberdeen Park, Highgate, N5. September 27.

abandoned our sovereignty to Californian, South African or Australian goldminers. Nor were we any less free under Bretton Woods

when the value of sterling was tied to the dollar. Whatever might have been the case, after the collapse of fixed Flat 17, 120 Wigmore Street, W1. exchange rates inflation has not September 26.

#### **Booker shortlist** Church.and school From Mr G. W. Taylor

From Mr Conrad Goulden Sir, As Jeremy Treglown points out (September 28) this year's Booker committee is made up of himself (a former editor of the most highminded British literary review) and a group of established novelists who, I would say colloquially, all have

"lit. cred".

It is surprising therefore that the majority favoured the type of fiction that has most appeal to the small catchment of residents of London NW3, the heartland of all that is retrogressive to the development of serious writing outside the confines of this literate enclave?

The admirable dedication of Booker in sponsoring this award over many years has succeeded in building a broad constituency of readers who respond by buying some or all of the titles on the short list. The narrow range of this year's selection is, I believe, dangerously close to alienating this fragile mar-

CONRAD GOÜLDEN, 12 Egliston Road, Putney, SW15. September 28.

#### Wedding costs

From Mr R. G. C. Rock Sir. Where did You and Your Wedding magazine (report, September 26) get the idea that the minimum church fee for a wedding

The statutory fee for 1991 imposed by the parochial fees order 1990 for marriages in the Church of England is £47 for the service, plus £2 for a marriage certificate and £6 for the banns. If one of the parties lives in a different parish there is an additional £9 for the calling of banns there. This totals £55 at the very least and I do not know of any church which does not in addition charge permitted extras to cover

their overheads. With the services of the organ, choir and bellringers which most couples prefer, you are talking about £150 absolute minimum to cover fees even in a modest village church.

Yours faithfully, RON ROCK, 110 Whitestone Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

#### Slave trade

From Mr Timothy Coleman Sir, Having read today's Political Sketch I wonder if Matthew Parris would be prepared to appear in a spangled leotard and tell us all which performance of Aida he attended and heard the "Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves". Normally one hears it in Nabucco.

Yours sincerely, TIMOTHY COLEMAN, 13 Chester Close, Barnes, SW13. September 26.

#### Pre-election fever

From Mr Nevil Johnson . Sir, Whilst I share Lord Jenkins's distaste for pre-election fever (September 24), I question whether it has any bearing one way or the in Parliament. Even if elements of a other on the case for a fixed-term separation of powers between leaparliament. After all, there are fixed terms for all elected offices in the USA, but that does little or nothing to inhibit pre-election fever.

In contrast, France has discretionary dissolution of the National Assembly and seems to catch election fever only in short sharp spasms. Surely the reality is that we suffer from extended pre-election fever because so many people, and especially those with scope for influencing the public, enjoy it.

The constitutional case for a fixed-term parliament is (and al- daytime telephone number. They ways has been) that it would tend to strengthen the elected chamber vis à

school satisfies the requirements of this section if it is a balanced and broadly based curriculum which (s) promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society and (b) prepares such pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and and teachers are beginning to benefit of the national curriculum. I have experiences of adult life. responsibility for the anti-social criminal irruptions in parts of our

country, we can share responsibility for carrying out the specific tasks which have been carried forward in This is in stark contrast, sadly, to legislation since 1944. In many ways our collective and individual failures show up in the

behaviour of young people. Social conditions, parental confidence and individual responsibility can each contribute to

reductions in destructive and selfdestructive actions. Preaching alone, whether by prelate or politician, can achieve little, especially if we can read only

Sir, The two opening paragraphs of Kenneth Baker's major Education selective summaries. Yours faithfully, PETER BOTTOMLEY, of State as respects every maintained school; (b) of every local education House of Commons.

Aid to Zimbabwe

Sir, I hope that the delegates to the

Commonwealth Conference in Zim-

babwe in October have the chance

To get to work by 8am thousands

catch buses which seldom arrive and

same procedure occurs every eve-

British government wishes to make

a practical gesture to the people of

Zimbabwe, they could do nothing

better than donate a fleet of redun-

dant double-decker buses (with

spares). And if, as a reciprocal gesture, the Harare authorities

would agree that half of them should

be operated by private enterprise,

then the forthcoming conference

would have achieved true progress.

The Brook House, Ullenhall,

Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire.

From Mr Miles Macnair

encouraging experience.

September 20.

#### 'A faraway country'

From Mr James Gore Browne Sir, Julian Brazier, MP (September 25), steps neatly into the shoes of many of his illustrious Conservative forbears, bemoaning the fact that if a peacemaking" force was sent to Yugoslavia "thousands of British Servicemen might be killed in a cause remote to the Queen and

country they volunteered to serve". What he needs to come to terms with is this country's membership of the European Community. If the vital interests of the European Community are in any way threatened by the goings on in Yugoslavia then it is incumbent upon the European Community to take appropriate steps to defend its

If he is suggesting that the loyalty of the British army should only be to Queen and country then I think he is mistaken. The loyalty of the British army should be to Queen, country and the European Community. I do not believe it is beyond the wit or the will of the average combatant to understand this proposition. Yours faithfully,

J. GORE BROWNE. 30 Firs Road, Houghton on the Hill, Leicestershire.

this development.

may be sent to a fax number

(071 782 5046).

used for party advantage and so vis the government by protecting it encourage speculation about an against premature dissolution. This election is not a conclusive arguargument ceased to be compelling ment against retaining it. when a stable two-party system took

Yours faithfully,

M. MACNAIR,

September 23.

shape and the government became Lord Jenkins might note too that there are several European countries wholly identified with the majority blessed with fixed-term parliaments separation of powers between leg-islature and executive once existed and proportional representation where there is a growing body of in Britain, they disappeared with opinion critical of the resultant impossibility of bringing about within a reasonable time span any The case against fixed-term par-tiaments and for the status quo is political change at all.

that a parliamentary regime occa-Though election fever grates on sionally needs the flexibility prothe nerves of some of us, perhaps it vided by the executive's discretion serves a useful purpose by keeping to appeal to the people when this politicians in the public eye and thus appears to be the best way of reencouraging voters to believe that solving a political crisis or impasse. they can contribute to a change, if That such flexibility may be misthat is what they want. Letters to the editor should carry a Yours faithfully.

NEVIL JOHNSON. Nuffield College, Oxford. September 24.

## been controlled as it should have Japanese firms

been. Our economic sovereignty has in fact meant the sovereign right to From the General Secretary of the devalue whenever the going gets EETPU

tough. Industry has found that, in Sir. The letter (September 23) from Ken Gill, General Secretary, MSF (Manufacturing, Science, Finance union), is long on prejudice but valued against other, competitive short on any real understanding of the Japanese approach to trade

We need a new discipline if we are unionism it seeks to criticise. The EETPU (Electrical Electronic to control inflation. That is what the exchange-rate mechanism provides. Telecommunication and Plumbing Union) has signed many successful agreements with Japanese comand a European central bank with a panies who have invested in the UK. Such investment brings with it necessary power to achieve it, so not only much-needed employment, I share Keith Joseph's vision of an technology and know-how, but also an attitude to people — to partnership - that can benefit both sides of

European central bank, controlling inflation through restricting the supply of a common currency.

British industry.

We unreservedly reject the views expressed at the TUC about the Japanese presence in this country. Indeed, the Japanese firms in Britain who have made agreements with my union provide for their employees an involvement and influence within their working lives in short, a human dignity that is almost totally missing from British

industry.

We have been constantly subjected to vitriolic abuse and hostility from unions such as MSF for daring to negotiate these new-style agreements, yet we do so with our members' consent. The workers democratically decide which union will represent them in these Japanese companies. The agreements are not one-sided sell-outs and they are not imposed on an unwilling

workforce. The final choice is theirs. Mr Gill expresses concern about an industrial strategy which re-sponds to "the needs of the British people". The EETPU believes that many of the agreements signed with Japanese companies represent a positive alternative to the wave of anti-trade unionism that swept Britain during the 1980s.

(including, in particular, the functions conferred on them by the chapter with Yours sincerely. ERIC HAMMOND, respect to religious education, re-ligious worship and the national General Secretary, Electrical Electronic Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, Hayes Court, West Common Road, Bromley, Kent. Sentember 26.

#### A-level standards From Mr F. R. McDonald

Sir, Once again academics are complaining of a drop in standards at A level (report, September 18). It

is undoubtedly true that less is demanded of students, at both GCSE and A level, in terms of traditional scholarship and factual recall of a corpus scientium, whilst fashion dictates that "skills" are what students need. However, the answer lies in the

hands of the universities. They should continue to accept entrants onto the "fast track", three-year honours degree with three good A levels, indicating a sound knowledge in depth and scholarly ability. To meet the demand for a broader curriculum at 16-plus and a deferment of specialisation, they should accept entrants with broad qualifications. such as the international baccalaureate or some British equivalent, onto a four-year honours course.

This would bring British univer-sities into line with American and European institutions. It would also allow students to defer until they are 18 the decision about whether to go to university or to go on to work. These broader, shallower courses could then include the skills that employers demand and seem not be be provided by A levels.

We would then have three distinct to observe an example of human strands in the 16-plus education; a misery that I witnessed on a recent decided academic route, a decided visit to Harare - otherwise an vocational route and an undecided Yours faithfully

of workers have to rise at 4am in F. R. McDONALD order to queue for two hours to (Head of Science), Archbishop Tenison's School, still allow two hours to walk to work 55 Kennington Oval, SE11. when they fail to materialise. The September 23.

#### The problem is a shortgage of buses and/or their spare parts. If the From Mr Richard Micklethwait

Sir, On "Forbidden Britain Day" (report, September 30) a gate on this farm was left open. To collect the stock, sort them out and return them to their correct fields will require at least three man hours, plus a dog and a Land-Rover.

I shall be most interested to hear from the organisers of the mass trespass why I should carry this overhead as well as providing the free amenity of this beautiful rural

Yours faithfully. RICHARD MICKLETHWAIT. Penhein, Llanvair Discoed. Nr Chepstow, Gwent.

#### Political puzzle

From Professor J. M. Thoday Sir, The political spectrum is circular (letter, September 24). Extreme right and extreme left are in the same place.

Yours clearly, J. M. THODAY, 7 Clarkson Road, Cambridge.

Slades Cottage, Breamore,

From Mr T. H. Hughes-Davies Sir, As Columbus knew, every country is both east and west of every other: and a communist may meet a fascist by turning right or left. Yours sincerely T. H. HUGHES-DAVIES

Fordingbridge, Hampshire.

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#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BALMORAL CASTLE September 30: The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Mr Brian McGrath at the Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Sir Rowland Wright at Westminster Abbey today.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE September 30: The Prince Edward, Patron, this afternoon left Northolt Airport for Berlin to attend a concert to be given by the London Mozart Players in the Schauspielhaus.

Lieutenant Colonel Sean
O'Dwyer and Mrs Richard

Warburton are in attendance. The Princess Royal, President, British Knitting and Clothing Export Council, this afternoon visited Puffa Limited, alternoon visited Pura Limited, the Old Canteen, Linkwood Road, Windrush Industrial Estate, Witney, and was received by Colonel Robert Heywood-Lonsdale (Vice-Lord Licutenant of Oxfordshire).

Mrs Andrew Fielden was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness attended the Children's Fashion Show in aid of the Save the Children Fund at the Dorchestr Hotel, Park Lane, London, as President, British Knitting and Clothing Export Council. The Countess of Lichfield was

Afterwards Her Royal High-

Foundation for the Disabled at St James's Palace, London. Mrs Charles Ritchie was

KENSINGTON PALACE September 30: The Prince of Wales today visited Thurso and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Caithness (the Viscount Thurso). His Royal Highness, Presi dent The Prince's Trust and The Prince's Scottish Youth

Business Trust, met young people helped by both Trusts, Subsequently The Prince of Wales opened the Royal British Legion's sheltered housing scheme at Tom Matheson Court, Thurso. Commander Richard Aylard, RN, was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE ST JAMES'S PALACE
September 30: The Duchess of
Kent this morning visited the
Britten-Pears School for
Advanced Musical Studies,
High Street, Aldeburgh and was
received by Her Majesty's Lord
Licutenant for Suffolk (Sir
Joshua Rowley, Bt).
Her Royal Highness this after-

Her Royal Highness this after-noon visited St Helena Hospice Barncroft Close, Highwoods, Colchester and was received by Mr Christopher Holmes (Deputy Lieutenant of Essex). Mrs Peter Troughton was in

#### Birthdays today

Miss Julie Andrews, actress and singer, 56; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Varyl Begg, 83; Mr Moran Caplat, former general admin-istrator, Glyndebourne Festival Opera, 75; Mr Jimmy Carter, former American president, 67; Mr R. de C. Chapman, headmaster, Malvern College, 55: Cardinal Cahal Daly, Archbishop of Armagh, 74; Mr Sandy Gall, broadcaster, 64.

Professor Sir Stuart Hampshire, former warden, Wadham College, Oxford, 77; Mr Richard Harris, actor, 58; Major D.A. Jamieson, VC, 71; Mr Walter Matthau, actor, 71; Mr Peter Nobes, chief constable, West Yorkshire, 56; Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw, educationist, 79: pharmacologist, 48; Professor Sir Roland Smith, chairman, British Aerospace, 63; Sir Rob-ert Telford, life president, The Marconi Company, 76; Miss Jean Thomas, biochemist, 49.

#### **London Arts** Board

The London Arts Board is established today as the arts development agency for the capital. The Chairman is Clive Priestley. The deputy Chairmen are lan Horsbrugh and Coun-cillor John Lock. Also on the chior John Lock, Also on the Board are Yvonne Brewster, Lord Donoughue, Patricia Hodgson, Shobana Jeyasingh, Christopher Maybury, David Powell, Loveday Shewell and Councillors Eddy Arram, David Campion, Nicky Gavron and Anne Summers. The management team is Timothy Mason, Chief Executive, Brian Matcham, Deputy Chief Executive, John Kieffer, Director (Arts) and Jean Horstman,

#### Chartered Society of **Physiotherapy**

Director (Strategy).

Mrs Patricia Phillips, MCSP, has been elected chairman of Council of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy for 1991-1993. Mrs Patricia McCoy, MEd, MCSP, Dip TP, has been leasted wire chartered. elected vice-chairman of Coun-cil. Baroness Robson of Kiddington has been re-elected President of the Society. Fellowships of the Society

have been awarded to Miss Jill Guymer. FCSP, DipTP, Mrs Margot Hawker, FCSP, Dip TP. Miss Lorraine de Souza MSc FCSP, and Mr Peter Wells, BA FCSP, Dip TP. An honorary fellowship has been awarded to Dame Josephine Barnes, DBE.

#### Anniversaries

BIP.THS: Henry III, reigned 1216-72, Winchester, 1207; William Beckford, novelist, Fonthill, Wiltshire, 1760; Ann Besant, co-founder of the Theosophical Society, London, 1847; Paul Dukas, composer, Paris

DEATHS: Pierre Corneille, poet and dramatist, Paris, 1684; John Blow, composer, London, 1708: Sir Edwin Landseer, painter, London, 1873; Anthony Ashley Cooper, 7th Earl of Shaftesbury, ocial reformer. Folkestone. 1885; Gregorio Martinez Sierra, dramatist, Madrid, 1947; Louis Leakey, archaeologist and anthropologist, London, 1972. published. 1843. St. Paneras be admitted Station. London, opened. 1868. November 8.

#### Luncheons

HM Government cent, Chief of the Defence Staff, was host yesterday at a luncheon given by Her Majesty's Government at Admiralty House in honour of Lieutenant-General Jose Charlier, Chief of the General Staff of the Belgian Armed Forces.

Lord Mayor
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertained at lun-cheon at Guildhall yesterday Mr Alderman Brian Jenkins, Lord Mayor-elect, and Mrs Jenkins, the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, the Chief Commoner and Officers of the Corporation of London and their guests. The other guests were:

The Master of the Mercers' Con Mrs Peter Feunick, Mr Jenkins, Miss Julia Jenkins, Mi Grahem, Miss Trinka Graham

Royal Over-Seas League The Hon Douglas Hogg, MP, was the guest of honour at a huncheon of the Royal Over-Seas League held yesterday at Over-Seas House St. James's Sir Lawrence Byford, chairman, and members of the central council were the hosts.

#### **Appointments**

Legal

Mr John Stuart Colyer, QC, and Mr Michael Anthony Oppen-heimer to be circuit judges, assigned to the South Eastern Miss Rosalind Coe to be Junior of the Midland and Oxford Circuit; Mr John A. Price to be

assistant junior. The following have been

appointed to the Judicial Studies Board: Judge Ebsworth and District Judge Davies to the Main Board; Mr Peter Birts, QC, to the Main Board and the Civil and Family Committee; Judge Summer, District Judge Holloway and Mr David L. Mackie to be Civil and Family Committee; Judge Pitchers and Mr Nicholas Purnell, QC, to the

#### Reception

Criminal Committee

Newspaper Press Fund The Prime Minister attended a Newspaper Press Fund reception held last night at Chelsea Bridge House, Mr Donald Trelford, Editor of The Observer and appeals chairman of the fund, was host. Mr Trelford and Sir Edward Pickering, president of the fund, received the guests.

#### Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League
Miss Ann Widdecombe. MP,
was the guest speaker at a
meeting of the Discussion Circle
of the Royal Over-Seas League
held last night at Over-Seas
House, St James's. Miss Madge
Gill mesided Gill presided.

#### William Eldon Tucker

A service of thanksgiving for William Eldon Tucker will be held at St Mary's, Bryanston Square, London, W1. on Wednesday, October 2, at \$ 00 pm. 5.00 pm.

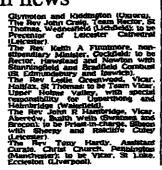
## New Lord

Mayor elected Alderman Brian Jenkins was anthropologist, London, 1972. clected yesterday to be the next Lord Mayor of London. He will be a clearly stated to the world was first Lord Mayor of London. He will be a clearly stated to the state to office on

#### Church news

The Very Rev Randolph Wise, Dean of Peterborough, is to reure on February 29, when he will be aged 67.

Clerry appointments Clergy appointments
The Rev Devek A Akker. Assistant
Carate. St Peter, Bury: to be Vicar, St
Stephen and All Martyrs. Lever
Bridge (Mancheder).
The Rev Tory Bryer, Schoot Minister.
St Paul, Clifton, Brisist: to be Priestin-charge. St Paul, Clifton (Brisiot).
The Rev Nipet Boon, Vicar, St
Cabriel, Huyton Quarry (Liverpool).
The Rev Allien D Backs, serving with
USPG in Guyana: to be Vicar.
The Rev Minister Burth (Lichtick).
The Rev W Mark Burth (Lichtick).
The Rev W Mark Burthan: to be nonstipentillary Additions Curate, Wootton.



#### **OBITUARIES**

#### VIVIANE ROMANCE

Viviane Romance, film actress, died on September 26 in Nice aged 79. She was born Pauline Ortmans in Vienna on July 24, 1912.

FEW bad girls of the French cinema were more seductive than Viviane Romance. One flash of her black silk stockings, large blazing eyes and lascivious smile, and the films' heroes were ruined men. As Gina, the photographers' model in Julien Duvivier's La Belle Equipe (1936), she wheedled her way into Jean Gabin's heart and destroyed his firm friendship with Charles Vanel (the husband she had cast aside). As the trollop Molly in Le Puritain (1938), based on a Liam O'Flaherty novel, she seduced Jean-Louis Barrault's murderous maniac for his money; the same year, in Naples au baiser de feu, she dug her teeth into poor Tino Rossi, a cafe-singer trying to settle down. Her most pathetic victim was probably Michel Simon: in the Simenon adaptation, Panique (1946), which reunited her with Duvivier, she used his obsessive love to frame him for a murder committed by her boyfriend.

Romance tried hard to extend her range and shake off the vamp image. After a stormy time in 1941 making Abel Gance's La Venus aveugle — a fatuous pro-Vichy melodrama which bore a dedication to Marshal Pétain - she exerted more influence over her scripts and moved into production in 1949. "I "but I don't like his screen and critics begged to differ.

Colonel Marcus McCausiand,

an early campaigner for alter-

native and complementary

medicine, has died in

Douliana, Crete, aged 76. He

was born on February 2, 1915,

MARCUS McCausland was a

professional soldier who in-

vestigated dowsing for its

it was also used by healers,

and went on to become a

champion of alternative and

complementary medicine. In

particular, his advocacy of

new approaches to cancer, to

take account of the role of the

mind in helping the body to

fight off the illness, or to stay

well for longer, proved highly

influential. Thousands of pa-

tients benefit today from a

shift of treatment emphasis

which McCausland belped to

He was educated at Bishops,

Cape Town, and Corpus

in Cape Town, South Africa.

Roubaix, in north-east France. By 1926, Romance vided her with a substantial had reached the Paris music-role as the selfish Gina, efforthalls, dancing the can-can and lessly exerting a malevolent performing at the Moulin influence over the Paris work-Rouge with Mistingnett. Her men who established a riverwhen she was elected "Miss lottery win. "The friendship like being directed by Julien Paris", only to be disqualified we had," Gabin muses at one Duvivier," she said in 1948, by the contest rules: she was point, weighed down with conception of me." Audiences engagements in operetta and revues, and tiny roles in films smell of bread!" She was born in Vienna, but - beginning with Jean Rethe family soon moved to noir's La Chienne (1931).

La Belle Équipe finally pro-Vanel, "was - was like the

native medicine field.

COLONEL MARCUS McCAUSLAND

those working in the alter- occasional setbacks, including

A series of meetings fol- ded to narrowly scientific,

lowed, addressed by leading purely symptomatic ways of

sparkling, lolling about in her Pigalle apartment, revealing snapshots strewn across the ROBERT Berki, worked as a-

With La Belle Émape. Roter, she teamed with Georges achievement. Flamant, her first husband, in a succession of dramas which Carmen to Jean Marais's palfid Don José in Christian-Jaque's Carmen, shot in Rome. One critic noted that she "raised more (unintentional) laughs than temperatures"; nonetheless the public flocked when the film opened in Paris as the Germans fled in the summer of 1944.

Simenon novel as Patrice breakthrough came in 1930 side inn with the proceeds of a niche as an older actress. She Paris", only to be disqualified we had," Gabin muses at one in 1973, in Claude Chabrol's under-age. The publicity led to remorse over his rivalry with found diverse channels for her energies. She restored an an-"Well I'm a brioche! Much etry and an autobiography, nicer!" Romance snaps, eyes Romantique à Mourir (1987).

Parioue, based on the same

Leconte's recent film Monsieur Hire, re-established Romance the vamp. Two years later Hollywood offered her a and surprised at every step he contract but she refused, probably wisely. She worked throughout the 1950s and beyond - often with her second husband, the director Jean Josipovici - but Panique proved her last real hour of glory: the quality of her ma-terial steadily declined and she never found a satisfactory made her last film appearance entertainment political thriller Nada. But she cient château; she wrote po-

contribution was a new, fouryear degree in transnational integrated European studies. Students doing "Ties", the first of its kind in Europe, studied at selected universities in four European countries and acquired a truly European education and orientation. He for the New Age, a movement ous for its advocacy of dietary also organised several sympothat gave an improved sense and other "gentle" ways of of direction and purpose and a improving the quality of life sia and colloquia where eminent European scholars greater legitimacy to many of for cancer patients. Despite regularly met to bring to bear their complementary interdisciplinary perspectives on explaining East European

practitioners from around the trying to tackle the illness, the world and attended by concept that a cancer patient's psychologists, doctors and sci-general state of health and a field. At first these meetings important in determining the were held in secret because course of the disease has won orthodoxy at that time still wider acceptance. Nowadays, strongly disapproved of the patients less often become the alternative sector. But by the forgotten casualties in ortho-

late 1970s McCausland was doxy's war against cancer. putting on conferences that Following a distressing in-brought into a public forum cident in which he was pushed leading advocates of more aside from one of the holistic approaches to tackling campaigning groups he had ill-health: approaches that helped to found, McCausland developed cancer himself relationships between body, about eight years ago. He mind and spirit that are now recovered, helped both by acknowledged as significant anti-cancer drugs and by his own self-awareness and courage. He died of heart and kidney failure, brought on by a long-standing problem with

attacks from those still wed-

high blood pressure. He is survived by his wife, now living in Crete, and three daughters.

#### director of European studies, his scademic career until the Hull University, died of a very end, he was a Hegelian

ROBERT BERKI

Robert Berki, professor and consistency. From the start of brain haemorrhage on not only in his metaphysical September 17 aged 55. He was born in Budapest in July 1936.

manual worker and jazz drummer in Budapest until mence became furnly estab-lished as the connoisseur's 1956 when he left the country femme fatale. Aside from Le and settled in Britain. He then Puritain and Naples she en- carned his living by doing odd joyed juicy roles in L'Etrange jobs, working longest as a Monsieur Victor (1937), Le Harrods van driver, and de Joueur (1938), and Pierre voted his evenings to learning Chenal's La Maison du English and preparing for his Maltais (1938). The war years A-levels. In later life he looked kept her busy. Endeavouring upon this period with a touch to upgrade her screen character of nostalgia and a sense of

After gaining top A-Level grades Berki entered the LSE found little favour. Then in in 1961 and took a first class 1942, she played a fiery degree in international relations. In 1964 he went to Cambridge where he wrote an impressive PhD thesis on the relation between Hegel and Marx under the supervision of E. H. Carr. In 1967 Berki was ap-

pointed lecturer in the department of politics at Hull, and made professor in 1984. Although he had his fair share of academic ambition, he was singularly free of academic aggression and competitiveness. He never forgot where he had started and was pleased took up the academic hierar-chy. He had a high sense of duty to his students, colleagues, department and the university, and was a much respected teacher and a valued colleague. He was a gifted musician and set up with likeminded colleagues his own Don Beat jazz band, which provided

In 1984 he became director of the Institute of European Studies at Hull. His greatest issues of common interest,

academic map of Europe. form of social democracy Robert Berki wrote six based on a Hegelian-Marxian books, the most impressive, foundations. As a first step though not the most influentowards that, he had been tial, being On Political Re- working on a short biography alism, and the most influential of Istvan Bibo, a Hungarian but not his best work being political activist. Socialism. Berki's political thought displayed remarkable two sons and a daughter.

approach to his subject matter and even to life. For him nothing in life was solid or endowed with an unchanging essence. Everything was a more or less precarious balance of tendencies pulling in different directions. This was how he defined socialism in his book with that title. Socialism had no es-sence, no body of historical values unique to it; rather it was, like the other ideologies, a constellation of egalitarian libertarian, rationalist and moralistic tendencies. And its various forms differed in the

commitment-but also in his

cast of mind and in his

way they combined these tendencies. In his subsequent book On Political Realism he explored modern European thought, and found that it was characterised by an unresolved tension between realism and idealism; the former had a positivist, and the latter

an utopian thrust.

According to Berki no European thinker, with the limited exceptions of Aristotle and Hegel, had been able to integrate the two. This was as true of Karl Marx as of others, and he demonstrated that in his two books on Marx, Insight and Vision and The Genesis of

Berki was excited by the recent events in the Soviet Union and eastern Europe for both personal and philosophical reasons and they made it



possible for him to return to his native Hungary. He had hoped to write a major book events in Hegelian terms, and thereby placing Hull on the sketching the outlines of a new form of social democracy

He leaves his widow. Mica.

#### **ERNEST DAVIES**

David Bayliss writes:

THE obitnary of Ernest Da-

in the UK and is widely respected throughout the Eng-

lish speaking world. vies made no reference to his He also edited one of the considerable contribution to first British books on traffic traffic engineering. Ernest engineering, Roads and Their took a keen interest in this Traffic (1960); which presubject and founded the jour- dated the Buchanan report nal Traffic Engineering and and helped found the British Control which, more than 30 Parking Association, the only years on, is still the main major association of parking traffic engineering publication interests in the UK.

## Memorial services

the Germans in Crete, where chic surgeons" at work and in director of the Bristol Cancer

he met and married Marika the early 1970s started Health Help Centre, now world-fam-

\*) \*(\*) \*(\*)

Vardaki. Postings in Greece,

Italy and Germany followed

and the couple returned to live

permanently in London in 1961, with McCausland work-

ing for the Ministry of De-

fence until his retirement from

The next few years saw him

the army in 1967.

Christi, Cambridge, where he and his wife develop an read law. He joined the Royal absorbing interest in different

Artillery in 1936 and in 1945 forms of healing. They visited

was present at the surrender of the Philippines to watch "psy-

Sir Rowland Wright The Duke of Edinburgh was

bring about.

represented by Mr Brian McGrath at a service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Rowland Wright held yesterday in the Nave of West-minster Abbey. Canon Donald Gray, Rector of St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, officiated.

officiated.

Mr John Wright and Mr
Philip Wright, sons, read the
lessons and Sir Maurice Hodgson gave an address. Among
others present were:

Lady Wright (widow). Mr and Mrs Roger Spurt (son-in-law and daugh-ter). Mrs Philip Wright (daughter-in-law). Edward Wright (grandson). Mrs Andrey Winter (sister). Mr John Rilley. Audrey Winner (setter), for John Riser.
Lord and Lady Elliott of Morpeth,
Lord Plowden, Lord Keatton, Lord
Shawcross, GC, Lord Greenhall of
Harrow, Lord Green of
Harrow, Lord Green of
Harrow, Lord Greenhall
Harrow, Lord Harrow, Sir Denny
Henderson with Nor Frank Whiteley
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The Right Rev Eric Wild A solemn requiem Mass and

held yesterday at St John's, Newbury, Berkshire. The Rev George Bennett officiated, assisted by the Right Rev Dom Kenneth Newing, OSB, of Elmore Abbey, Newbury, the Right Rev Dom Giles Hill, OSB, Abbot of Alton, Hamp-shire, and Canon C.T. Scott-

Miss Hilary Wild, daughter, and Mr Patrick Wild, son, read the lessons and the Bishop of Oxford pronounced the blessing. The Downe House Choral sang an anthem. The Bishop of Reading was robed and in the

Sir James Fawcett, QC A memorial service for Sir James Fawcett, QC, was held yesterday at St Etheldreda's, Ely Place, Father Kit Cunningham

Mr Joseph Johnson, grand-son, read the lesson, Mr Marlowe Fawcett, grandson, read from Spinoza's Ethics, book IV and Miss Rachel Johnson, granddaughter, from the works of John Donne. Mr Anthony Lester, QC, Professor Jochen Frohwein, Vice-Presi-dent of the European Com-mission of Human Rights, Dr Hans-Christian Krüger, secretary, and the Countess of Longford gave addresses, Among others present were: Lady Prevent Cvidow), for and Mrs Edmund Fawcett. Mrs Anthony Thomas, Mrs Nicholas Wall. Miss Philippa Fawcett, Mr and Mrs Actuation of Mrs Alexander Johnson, Lines Fawcett. Mr and Mrs Alexander Johnson, Lines Fawcett, Mr and Mrs Milliam Chard, Mills Staff Harrison, Mr and Mrs Bandey, Johnson.





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Sir Kenneth Blaxter A memorial service for Sir Kenneth Blaxter was held yes-terday in King's College Chapel, Aberdeen University. The Rev Dr W. Murdock, university chaplain, officiated.

Dr Alison Blaxter, daughter, Professor W.P.T. James, Director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, and Profesinstitute, Aberdeen, and Protessor Sir Alastair Currie, also representing the Royal Society of Edinburgh, read the lessons.

Mr Piers Blaxter, son, read from the works of Walt Whitman and Dr Mark Blaxter, son, read an extract from The Story of Mr. Heart by Bishard of My Heart by Richard Jefferies. Professor David G. Armstrong, department of agri-cultural biochemistry and nutrition, Newcastle Univer-sity, and Mr Alistair Sharman

gave addresses. Colonel Raymond Cole A service of thanksgiving for the

life of Colonel Raymond Cole was held yesterday at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. The Rev Brian Mountford officiated, assisted by Canon N. Mac-Donald Ramm. Judge Richard Cole, son, read

the lesson and Mr John Cole, son, read from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland. Mr Eric Church, Senior Partner of Cole and Cole, gave an address Mrs Joan Kleinwort

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Joan Kleinwort was held yesterday at Holy Trinity, Cuckfield, West Sussex. The Rev Eric Hayden officiated. Sir kenneth Kleinwort, son, read the lesson and Mr Edward read from the works of

Shakespeare. Sir Arthur Nor-man and the Rev Peter Irwin-

Clark, grandson-in-law, gave addresses. Miss Elizabeth Brice,

soprano, sang Schubert's Ave Maria.

London A presentation ceremony to

College London was held yes-terday at the Festival Hall, London. At the ceremony the Chairman of the Council of King's, Sir James Spooner, pre-sented honorary fellowships of the College to the Right Hou Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, DBE,

St Andrew's Ball

Tuesday, November 5, 1991. There will be a pre-Ball session at Wandsworth Town Hall on Thursday, October 3, and teach-

#### Today's royal engagements

The Princess of Wales, as patron, will attend the announcement of the winning place to host the Arts 2000 Year of Dance 1993 at the Arts Council of Great Britain, 11.25; and will attend a concert at the Barbicau of London Sinfonia and the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund. The Princess Royal will open the new headquarters of Ricardo Aerospace, Bowling Hill, Chipping Sodbury, at 11.20; as Patron of SENSE, will attend the Bristol campaign function at Ashton Court Mansion, Bristol of 12 46 and will be a sent a sent and will be a sent a sen tol, at 12.45; and will open the new St John the Evangelist Church of England voluntary aided primary school, the Fosseway, Clevedon, at 2.50. The Duke of Gloucester will visit Octagon Shopping Centre. Burton upon Trent, at 10.50; visit the Brewhouse Arts and Community Centre at 11,40; and Pirelli at 2.25.

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mark the graduation of over one thousand students from King's Sir Richard Francis, KCMG, and Sir David Lumsden.

The St Andrew's Ball will be held at Grosvenor House on Thursday, October 3, and teaching evening on Thursday, October 31. Ball tickets are £50 including dinner and breakfast, £40 Ball and breakfast only, from the Ball Secretary, The Garden House, Cheriton, Alresford, Hampshire SO24

The engagement is announced between Andrew, clder son of Dr and Mrs Ronald Roxborgh, Cf Wiggenhall St Mary's House, King's Lynn, Norfolk, and Rosamund, daughter of Mr Garden House, Cheriton, COCO.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr E.W. Bishop, ORF and Mrs D.M. Pye The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly between Evan Bishop, of Pennington, Hampshire, and Dorothy Pye, of Exmouth, Devon.

Lieutenant Come Corbett, RN und Miss M.R. English The engagement is announced between William, elder son of Mr and Mrs Robin Corbett, of Weymouth, and Mary Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John English, of Chiddingfold,

Surrey.

Dr I. Davids and Miss H.U. Arthurson The marriage will take place in Armidale, New South Wales, on October 12, of Iain, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.B. Davidson, of Grafton Manor, Grafton, York, and Helen Ursula, daughter of James and Maria Arthurson, of Twin Pines, RMB511C, Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth, NSW.

Mr S.P.J. Haunigan and Miss K.C. Brown The engagement is announced between Simon, second son of Mr and Mrs Peter Hannigan, of London, SW1, and Kathleen. only daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Brown, of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Mr A.R. James and Miss H.O. Ridge

The engagement is announced between Adrian Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs Edward James, of Shoreham, Kent, and Helen Ophelia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Crispin Ridge, of Sedgley, West Midlands,

Dr A.C. Roxburgh and Miss M.R. Crawford The engagement is announced

Mr R.C.G. Taylor and Miss F.M. Gardiner The engagement is announced between Robin, only son of Mr and Mrs P.A.G. Taylor, of The Old Manor, Hazlemere, Surrey, and Fiona, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Gardiner, of Moorwood Gate, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire.

Captain D.H. Thompson and Miss A.C. Grey-Edwards The engagement is announced between Captain David Thompson, Scots Guards, son of Major General Julian Thompson, of London, and Mrs Julian Thompson, of Yelverton, Devon, and Alexandra Clare, third daughter of Mr Christopher Grey-Edwards, of Chichester, and Mrs Christopher Grey-Edwards. of Kirdford, West Sus

Marriage Mr S.R. Davidson

and Miss R.L.E. Rothman The marriage took place on September 28, at Winchester, between Mr Simon Ross Davidson, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Davidson, and Miss Rebecca Louise Elizabeth Rothman, daughter of Mr Algernon Rothman and Mrs Geraldine Rothman. The bride was attended by

Alexis and Stephanie Hutton.

Dame Peggy Ashcroft

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Dame Peggy Ashcroft will be held in Westminster, Abbey at noon on Friday, November 29, 1991. Those wishing to anten. are invited to apply for tickets in writing to: The Assistant Receiver General (Protocol), Room 29. The Chapter Office 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London, SWIP JPA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Tickets will be posted

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PAUL - On September 27th. In Cheltenham. Constance, aged 80 years. Formerty of SI Leonards. Hastings. Enquiries to Mason & Stokes (0242) 224877.
RAVENSHEAR - On September 26th 1991. peacefully at home. Mary Elizabeth usee Dykes) aged 85 years. widow of the late Walson Ravenshear CB. OBE. a much loved mother. Crantniema and great-grandmother. Service at St Ethelburgs Church. Lyminge. on Monday October 7th 1991 at 1 pm. Flowers to Hambrook and Johns. Folkestone.
REYNOLDS - On September 28th 1991. peacefully. Heien Elieen, wife of the late Bris. Ronald Hugh Reynolds R.E. much loved mother of Hogh and Anthony and grand-mother of Martin, Colin. John and Genuma. Funeral Service at Beckenham Crematorium on Friday October 4th at 2 pm. to which all friends are invited. ROTHBARTH - On September 28th, Waller. The funeral DEATHS DEATHS JULA I HS

JOHNSON - On September 28th 1991. Margaret Ellinor OMargo), widow of Lesde Labron Johnson, dearly loved mother, syndemother, service at \$1 John's Church, Bishop Mondaton, on Thursday October 3rd at 3.45 pm. Cremation private, no flowers please, Donations, if desired, to Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund c/o Swainson's, 39 Franklin Road, Harrogate HG1 55D.

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LONSDALE-ECCLES - On September 27th 1991. ALLISON - On September 29th. Philip Allison of Frogham. much Joved husband of Leslie, will be greatly missed by Jonalhan. Carol and many others. Funeral Service to be held on Monday October Tin. 2 pm at the Holy Ascension Church. Hyde. Jollowed by tresnation at Sallsbury. Family flowers only please but donations. If desired. to Oxfam or New Forest Association may be sent c/o J & W Shering. 15 Provost. Street. Fordingbridge, Hanls. Let. (0426) 653019.

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CAMPBELL - On September 29th, at home in High Wycombe, Donald, aged 57 years, beloved husband of Monty and father of Milee and Phil. Funeral Service on Thursday October 3rd, 11.30 am. The Chilerts. Amersham. Family flowers only, donations to the Doctor J Maher's Research Fund c/o C, Smith (Wooburn) Lld. 7 The Green, Wooburn Green, would be appreciated.

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EVE - On September 28th 1991. to Monica (néc Catherail) and Charles, a daughter. Sophie Louise.

FRASER - On September 2nd. to Frances (née Woods) and Charles, a gon. James Lar Michael.

GIBBS - On September 27th. SELF-CATERING October 4th at 2 pm. to which all friends are invited.

ROTHBARTH - On September 28th. Watter. The funeral service will be at St Maryle-bone Crematorium Chapel. East End Road. N2. commencing at 2 pm on Tuesday October 1st 1991. the burial afterwards at Highpate Centetry. Swains Lane. N6.

RUTTER - On September 28th. peacefully at Elliscombe Nursing Home. Wincanton. Curistine Sophle. aged 92 years. widow of J.J.B. Rutter. dearty loved mother, grandmother. Funeral Service to take piace at the Parish Church. Wincanton. at 12 noon on Friday October 4th. Family flowers only but donations. If desired, lo The RAF Benevolent Fund House. Rustington. Sussex C/O Harold F. Miles Funeral Director. South Cadbury. Wincanton. Somerset. let 10963) 40367.

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MACNUTT - On September 25th 1991, peacefully. Dermot Rowland Newton (Derry). Funeral at Withyham Churth on Thursday October 3rd at 1.30am. Family flowers. Donations if desired to Si Michael & All Angels C/o The Rectory. Withyham, Hartheld. Sussex. Thy 48A.

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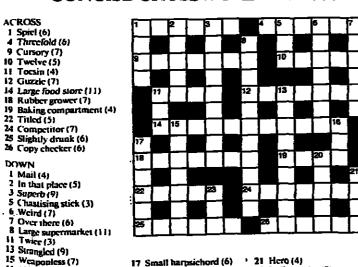
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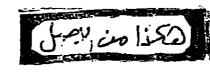
They defy the laws; for the ministers of the laws have hitherto proved themselves so remiss or so infatuated, as to connive at, if not directly to encourage, the owners of these iniquitous establishments. The cause of their extinction is likely to be the progress of good sense, just taste, and right feeling in the community, which in this country have often outstripped the moral improvements of the Magistrate, and read a lesson to aluggish lawgivers, which they cannot for shame disregard.

It is indeed absurd to hope, we are afraid, that the people can look to any source of relief, but their own intelligence and rectitude of principle, from this amongst many other visitations. If unlawful Gambling-houses are not distinctly upheld by the Government, the gamester spirit which supports them is stimulated and strengthened by authority of law - it is cherished as one of the sinews of the State, and exalted into a prop of our financial system. Whoever listens to the annual oratory of the

1822 Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he defends that disgrace of a civilized age, the State Lottery -1st, as a source of revenue, and 2d, as a vent to the pession for gambling, which would seek incluigence through other channels, if the lottery were relinquished whoever, we say, has had the misfortune to hear such sentiments from a Minister of the Crown, will acknowledge that the Government must be inconsistent with itself, if, upon any considerations of mere morality, it attempted to crush with one hand, a vice which with the other hand it has so constantly and industriously

promoted. Men are instructed, paid, nay clothed like gentlemen, for the express and exclusive purpose of making acquaintance with and ensuaring the young, more especially the affluent; laughing at their scruples, hilling their fears, flattering their vanity, their confidence or their ambition — emptying their purses, and then convincing them that no resource is left but in a continuous of those practices which have destroyed

What a crowd of desperadoes are thus prepared for every excess of hardened guilt, and sent loose upon the world every hour! How many children of honest name are taught to bring down the gray hairs of their fathers with grief and dishonour to the grave! What a mass of worth and ability is wasted — what a mine of ability is water — what a mine or wickedness and cumning is laid under the foundations of society! There is no wild animal so unrelenting or ferocious as a man made desperate; and no man so desperate as he whom his own crimes have made so: yet an entire class of such monsters owe their weekly generation to this single origin; and their quick succession is calmly meditated by the guardian of the public peace and morals, as if his eye was fixed on the passing billows eye was fixed on the passing billows of the ocean. This, we repeat, must have an end. Not a day express without bringing us complaints from those who have been mined in their own fortunes or from one or other of their relations or friends



JACOB'S LADDER (18): A Vietnam vet (Tim Robbins) is trapped in demon-visions and drawns. Fraught, over-tangily striller from the writer of *Ghost* end director Adrian Lyne. Cannons: Chelese (071-852 5096) Shaftsebury Avenue (071-838 8661).

MEETING VENUS (12): Backstage drames while staging Tarmhäuser in Paris; adroidy observed, but lacking punch. Starring Niels Arestrup, Glen Close; directed by lativan Szabó. produced by David Puttnam. Cennote: Fullnam Road (071-370 2836) Shafastury Avenue (071-636 9861) Plaza (071-697 8936) Screen on Balear Street (071-935 2772) Whitaleys (071-792 3332).

THE OBJECT OF BEAUTY (15): Michael Lindsay-Hogo's comic table about needs and possessions in a ritzy London hotel. Visually thin, but pleasing performed (With John Malkovich, Andre performed (WAN MACCOWNE).
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Curzon West End (071-439 4805)
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A RAGE IN HARLEM (18): Bufforney and violence in a comic-strip Harlem, from Chester Himes's novel; an unpleasent mis. Sterring Forest Whitsle Gregory Himes, Robin Givers. Director: 35 Dute. 38 Duke. Cannoni: Chelses (071-352 5096) Haymarket (071-839 1527) Oxford Street (071-536 0310) Oceon Kensington (0428 914665) Whiteleys (071-792 3332).

Kurosawa's stander drame about coming to terms with the stornic bomb. Flashes of poetry amount that it is to be the stornic bomb. of poetry among the talk; Flichard Gere jets in briefly. Curzon Mayfair (071-465 8866).

 UNIDER SUSPICION (18): Lien
Nesson as a private eye implicated in
murdle with a former fabric (Laura San
Glacono). Say British thriller set in
Brighton, 1959.

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☐ BOLD GIRLS: Irreide Staumton and a fine company in Rona Museo's perceptive look at women's lives in west Belfast. west Belfast. Hampsteed, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (U71-722 9301). Mon-Sat, Spm, mat

☐ THE COUP: Norman Beaton as a Li Tris (2001): Norman beans as a deposed president in Mustaphs Maxima quinty study of Trinidad politics. National (Cotteelou), South Bank, SE1 (071-628 2252), Tonight, temprow, 7.30pm, mat temprow, 2.30pm.

DANCING AT LUGHINASA: New cast takes over in Brien Friel's Olivier memory-play set in 1930s Donagal. Phoests, Chering Cross Road, VICZ (071-867 1044), Mon-Set, Sprr., mats Trurs, Sprn., Set, 4pm. 190mins.

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M HEDDA GABLER: Flore Shine outstanding as leasn's spirited, do heroine in powerful Dublin Abbey Theatre production. Finef week. Playhouse, Northumberland Avenue, Landon WC2 (071-839 4401). Mon-Set meta Wed, Sat, 3om. 210mine.

C GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY: Cheerful trip through Fifties and Stotles hits: filmsy plot but no matter. Arts, Greet Newport Street, WC2 (071-838 2132), Mon-Thurs, Spn, Frl, Set, 5.45pm and 8.20pm. 120mins.

In otherwise wild Europides puzzle-plaj about sexual desire. Almelds, Almelds Street, NT (071-359 4404). Mon-Sel, Spm. met Sat, 4pm. 100e/ns.

RIGOLETTO: Nuris Espert's sombre

#### CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

CURRENT

ALSCE (12): Woody Allen's comic fentesy about a Menhatten wife in crisis. Loose and filmsy, but with a restruction performance from Me Farrow. Camden Partoway (071-267 7034).

♦ CLOSE MY EYES (18): Sexual games between brother and slater one long hot London summer, widely portrayed by writer-director Stephen portrayed by winter-carector anapuser Pollskoff and an excellent cast (Saskia Reeves, Cilve Owen, Alen Rickman). Camden Pieza (171-485 2443) Cannon

♦ FX2: THE DEADLY ART OF \$1,1,1510N (15): Mindless, overcrowded sequel to the 1988 thrifer about a crime Cunnon Panton Street (071-830 0631).

♦ JUNGLE FEVER (15): Surly, overloaded Spite Lee film about interracial relationships, with striding mannents among the turnoil. Starring Wesley Snipes, Americalia Sciorra. Cannon Balter Street (071-955 9772). Empire (071-957 9999) Screen on the Green (071-926 3520) Whiteleys (071-732 3532).

◆ LIFE STINKS (12): Mel Brooks Lin-E ST (INSES) (12): Met Enrouss among Los Angeles derellots; uncert episodio comedy with amusing Resh With Lestey Ann Warren. Odeones: Haymarket (0426 915363) Kensington (0426 914966).

♦ THE NAKED GUN 2% — THE SMELL OF FEAR (12): Lesie Nelsen returns as accident-prone Li Frank Orebin. Proteke dead-par comedy. With Priscitis Preseky; directed by David Zucker. Empire (U71-497 9999).

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House full, returns only

LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR

AND GRILL: Civis Callowey plays Billie Holiday, telling her life story between songs; polgnant and devenly staged. Riverside Studios, Claip Roed, W6 (061-748 3354). Man-Fri, 7.30pm, Set, 5pm and 8pm, 90mins.

CI OUR TOWN: Under-powered production of Thomson Wilder's play on

email-town America. Shaftastury, Shaftastury Avenue, WC2 (071-379 5399), Mon-Sat, Born, meta

☐ THE PHILANTHROPIST: Cape-vating performance by Edward Fox in Christopher Hampton's compety. Wyndhard's, Cheiring Cross Road, WC2 (U71-867 1116), Mon-Fri, Spm, Set,

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THEATRE GUIDE Jeremy Kingston's assessment THUNDERBIRDS FA.B. — THE NEXT GENERATION: The cut stage of current theatre in London

PROSPERO'S BOOKS (15): Polar Grandway's variation on The Tempest, with John Gielgot's Prospero stationg Shalespear's text through a jungle of eye-opping images. Brilliant but

exhausting. Carriden Parloway (071-267 7034) Gate (071-727 4043) Luzalère (071-838 0891).

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REGARDING HENRY (12) Maybe of the Universe turns nice pay after suffering brain clamage in a nobbery. Status bland of the polyment and humorous from clineater Miles Nichols. Starring Harrison Ford, Annaths Berling, Caustonia: Fallering Road (171-370 2836) Coderd Street (171-383 6816) Pieza (17497 9999) Whiteleys (171-792 3824).

STEPPING OUT (PG): Lawis

Glibert's warm, spirited version of Filcherd Hants's play about would be hooters, with Julie Walters, Shelley Walters, and a Lizz Minnell star turn.

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TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY (PG):

Grieving Juliet Stevenson wills her late boytrland (Alan Fickman) back to life.

version of cult belevision show, performed by two actors wearing spaceship hate. Arabeasactors, West Street, London WC2 (071-836 6111). Mon-Fri, 8.30pm, Fri, Sat, 5.30pm and 8.30pm. 140mins. Some seats available Seats at all prices III JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: Jesu ATRIBUTE TO THE BLUES

Donoven aports a golden wig for the gaudy, breath revival.
Pallectium, Angyli Street, W1 (071-494 5037), Mor-Sat, 7-30pm, mets Wed, Sat, 2-30pm, 135mins. BROTHERS: Lively parade of tuneful oldies. Good fun. Whitehall, Whitehall, SW1 (071-867). 1119). Mon-Thurs, 8.15pm, Fri, Set, 6.15pm and 9pm. 120mins. THE KNICKERS: Carl Stemhelm's I WHEN SHE DANCED: Vancate Li The KNICKE-ISC Cart Sterment's delificusly lump comedy on sex and snobbery; well staged. Lyric Hastmersmith, King Street, WS (081-741 2011), Mon-Set, 7-45pm, mats Wed, 2.30pm, Set, 4pm, 140mins.

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Startight Express: Apolic Victoria (071-828 8865) . . . D The Woman in Black: Fortune (071-836 2236). IT. THREE BIRDS ALIGHTING ON A FIELD: Excellent Timbertake Wertenbaker play on the good in life and art, Henset Watter leads a choice cast. Ticket information supplied by Society of West End Theatre

## TODAY'S EVENTS

HASIOLETTO: Nuris Espert's sombre production of Verdi's opera is given a presentable revival by the Royal Opera. A solid international cast (all three principal roles are surig by fishers) sincludes Matteo Menuguerra in the leading role, Alida, Forrarini as Gilda, and Foreing as the Table of Machine. London EC2 (UT+See Beats), 7 pm.
LEVEL, 42: Following the group's record-breaking number of dates at Hammersmith Odeon fast year, beating Eton John's previous record, the popoul outil begins the British lag of its European four in Cambridge Gusranteed, the company's least album released earlier the year still meintains a top-other position. The four Franco Farina as the Duke of Mantue. High quality conducting from rising young British conductor Stan Edward Royal Opera House, Covern Garde Landon WC2 (071-240 1058/1911). BUNRAKU: As part of the Jepen festival, the Puppet Theatre of Japan makes its first visit to Britain demonstrating the Japanese theatrical form of Burraics. A highly stylead form

meintains a top-chert position. The contains no London detea as yet. Corn Exchange, Wheeler Street, Cambridge (0223 357651), 7,30pm. LESILE HOWARD: Tonight's pieno recital at St. John's by the Austrelian planiet Lesile Howard contains an Interesting rarity. Tohaldovsky never-finished his First Planie Someta in Finner, dating from 1863-4, but Howar has completed the Inginentiary Alleg mountains of processing upon a resign of

has completed the fragmentery Allegro movement, using as much of Tcheikovsky's material as possible. The i Creatovery e masses as posente. Fine completion will be receiving its first performance, atongside three Russian sonates – neo by Rachmannov and another by Tchairovery (the Grand Sonate in Graups). St. John's, Smith Squere, London SW1 (071-222 1081), 7.30pm.

NOH THEATRE - UMEWAKA KENNOKAL One of the world's ciclest

strongly contrasted to the Kabuid style with its above and solered performances, characterized by minimal movement. An ancient Zen art, it explores the mystical world where time and piece are suspended. The programme, performed by members of the Umpessals tamily, which traces its performences back to by memoers or the Omeetical stratey, which traces its performances back to 1416, consists of two hour-long plays, Fujing and The Melon Third.

Cuser's Hell Arts Centre, Besumont Street, Hectam, Northumberland (0434 607272), 7.45pm.

JAMES TURRELL: In this artist's works, Fight is manipulated in such a way so to create the illusion of time-dimensional forms. This mini-retrospective starts with one of his ettrisest light-restatistions, Declar, devised as long ago as 1967. Magical and materials. and mysterious. Anthony D'Offay Gallery, 8 Dering Street, London W1 (071-499-4100), Mon-Sat, 10em-5:30pm, Sat, 10em-1pm, until

KARL FRIEDRICH SCHINKEL: In KARL FRIEDRICH SCHINKEL in 1951, the bootstanery of Schinkel's birth was calebrated in Barin with two scormous show, one East and one West. The exhibition, the first in British from a reunited Germany, contains Schintel's architectural work, and also paintings, sculpture, furniture and after to demonstrate the romantic cleanicist's wast more.

demonstrate the romantic classicist's vast range Victoria & Albert Museum, Cronwell Road, London SW7 (071-938 8500). Mon-Sat. 10am-figmt, Sun, 2-30-figm, until October 27

## Still at the top of the little list

The Mikado

Coliseum

AGE shall not weary, nor, it seems, custom ever stale the infinite variety of Jonathan Miller's 1920s-style Mikado for English National Opera. Now in its third revival by David Ritch, Gilbert and Sullivan's masterwork makes its own wryly oblique contribution to the Japan Festival (a

ning which seems barely 20 minutes The all-white glory of Stefanos Lazaridis's hotel interior seems whiter still; the dancing bell-boys more accomplished; Richard Suart's Ko-Ko wittier in verbal timing and vocal inflection than ever before. He has, of course, entirely re-written his Little List. Among those with their heads on the block this time are the musical

on the list"). That lovable mountain of a Mikado, Richard Angas, sees that Nanki-Poo is reprieved, as Bonaventura Bottone certainly deserves to be. His callow, public school aesthete of a wandering trombonist tapers his phrasing to match his finger-tips. This time, they are free to rove over a new Yum-Yum in Rosemary Joshua, as coy and doe-eyed of manner and vivscious of voice as one could hope

Her two little sisters are a gawky Pitti-Sing in Christine Botes and a tarty Peep-Bo in Anne Gerbic. Anne Collins, too, is new to this cast. Her Katisha is predictably stentorian,



Three little girls: Rosemary Joshua (Yum-Yum), Christine Botes (Pitti-Sing) and Anne Gerbic (Peep-Bo)

though constantly surprising in her timing and indefatigable in her repertoire of gesture. Call her oldfashioned; she is never without a trick up her capacious sleeve. As feather dusters are flicked aside

for lacrosse sticks, and as chorus and

before the phish release of octave

harmony in the first movement, a

dancers, black on white, assemble and neater, sharper "Here's a how d'ye trances, James Holmes, in the pit, conjures the lightest, mostly deftly phrased playing from the orchestra. G&S aficionados will look far for a

re-assemble for this production's do", a more subtle and surpris-Busby Berkeley-style exits and en-trances, James Holmes, in the pit, until November 21, but don't put it · off.

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BCMG/Howarth Adrian Boult Hall, Birmingham

THE Birmingham Contemporary Music Group, that bunch of live wires out of the city's symphony orchestra, embarked on another stimulating season with a programme pointed towards, and also away from, Ligeti's Chamber Concerto. This was the finale, the evening's destination: a modern classic performed with fizzing energy in every line. Just one instance of these players' zest was in the tension of the sustained violin solo

tension achieved utterly coolly - that is, Ligetically. But the three pieces before the Ligeti had also been sprouting away from it, in the sense of filiality and of opposition. All of them were by composers of the next generation, owing debts to Ligeti as teacher, in the case of Detlev Müller-Siemens, or as exemplar of the

seething canonic counterpoint to be heard in Bent Sørensen's Minnewater. But all of them, too, appealed through their titles to some particular subject matter from life, letters or other art, countering Ligeti's very concrete yet entirely non-explicit way of fantasising. The Muller-Siemens was his Under Neonlight I, irresistibly a latenight cityscape of hammering noise passing windows into deserted piano bars. The Sorensen was rather more abstractly a response to its macaronic title, suggesting "love lake".

That might evoke, though, a lusher piece than this turned out to be. Sorensen, a Dane now in his early thirties, has been drawn again and again to English Renaissance melancholia, and to its Pre-Ranhaelite echoes, which perhaps his outsider's ear enables him to re-enchant: Minnewater, like several other pieces by him, is wan, but at the same time robust, busy with incident and not at all self-indulgent. The texture is dense and misty, a quietness of slow slides, clouded sonorities and drooping chromatic figures harking back to

Dowland; but the eye surveying all this is clear. The remaining item was a brand

new piece by Roger Marsh, Kagura, looking to the Japanese dance form for which the stately gagaku ensemble plays. There was a burning drive to Marsh's strong intimation of gagaku music, and a nice formal notion in the frame clicks, as in a slide show, provided by percussion and piano, the frame expectantly empty in the middle of the piece before the soaring return of gagaku melody for wind ensemble with wispy string harmonics. Elgar Howarth conducted this whole well-programmed and enthusiastically delivered concert.

PAUL GRIFFITHS

#### Der fliegende Holländer Geneva

A NEW Dutchman has flown into Geneva, and musically it is impressive. The intensity of much of the singing and the rhythmic clarity and excitement of the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, under Christian Thickemann, created a highly dramatic staging. Which is perhaps just as well, since Pierre Strosser's new production, designed by him, is remarkable first of all for what is not

This Vaisseau Fantôme, as the Gallic world calls the opera, is not only incorporal but totally invisible. The Dutchman walks into the wings at the end and Senta collapses on dry land. There is no apotheosis in the clouds. Not that there has been much

chance of a relationship all along. The nearest the pair get to each other is a good two metres apart. Isolation and estrangement are the key motifs of this world, with its unremitting shades of grey. Daland's grey crew is lit only by a distant, ghostly light from whose direction the Dutchman appears in greatcoat and trilby. He stands apart, the crew shifts uneasily at his pres-ence. That long grey wall of figures moves aside slowly in the Spinning

Chorus, to reveal the backs of women gazing out of windows, a scene straight out of a Hammarshoi paintere the Tintel and the Scandinavian 19th century interiors meet. Strosser has clearly done his picture research. This is a chill and potent setting for a Senta who is as much an outsider on land as the Dutchman was at sea.

The anguished isolation of both characters seems to inhabit more the world of Janaček than of Wagner. This static portrayal of the inner life works well up to a point, and the aching stillnesses and spaces of Strother's production work in powerful counterpoint with the energy of the score. In the last act, though, the concept becomes attenuated beyond its own generative resources. Only strong acting performances save it from becoming boring. José Van Dam is an intensely musical Dutchman and Hans Tschammer an intelligent Daland — his dark, woody bass etching out every inch of character.

Senta is a disappointment. Linda Piech, replacing Marianne Häggander at short notice, has a potentially gripping voice beset by serious vocal problems which result in consistently flat singing. Ben Heppner, however, provides a melodious and truly heroic Erik: this Canadian deserves more than the stand-in parts granted him at Covent Garden.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LSO/Tilson Thomas Barbican

IF YOU thought Parsifal was the last word in decadence, you might have difficulties with Debussy's incidental music to D'Annunzio's mystery play Le Martyre de Saint-Sébastien. It takes over where Wagner's opera leaves off, picking up its characteristic blend of the sacred and the sensual, the mystical and the erotic, and enhancing it with an even richer palate of harmonies and tonal colour.

As the marvellous performance by the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under Michael Tilson Thomas reminded us on Sunday night, this is a score that deserves to be heard a great deal more often. And one could not wish for a more ideal team of soloists, with Sylvia McNair as a radiant, ecstatic soprano and Ann Murray and Nathalie Stutzman in fine voice in their subsidiary mezzo roles. But it was the narrations of Leslie

Caron that carried the show. Not only was her French impeccably idiomatic, but her rendering pulsated with the febrile intensity that courses through the lifeblood of this work. Le Martyre shares with Parsifal a marked tendency towards sado-masochism and Caron's delirious pleas for the martyrdom to HILARY FINCH | begin were unforgettable.



Leslie Caron: carried the show

The remainder of the programme for this opening concert of the LSO's season was no less enterprising. Leonard Bernstein's Mass is another highly unconventional theatrical sacred work, though in this case the issues of faith are confronted in typical, and engaging, "cross-over" style, with amplified guitars, blues 7ths and folksy melodies (nicely sung by Benjamin Luxon).

Tilson Thomas was as sympathetic to this idiom as to that of the third item in the programme, Debussy's Jeux, with its fleeting colours and dancing lightness. Not for nothing did Debussy call the work a "poème danse", and few performances managed to catch the rhythmic buoyancy as effortlessly as this one did.

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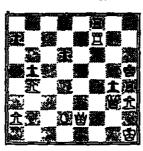
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1.00 One O'Clock News and weather

1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) (s) 1.50 Four Square. General knowledge quiz game. The questionmaster is John Sachs (s) 2.15 Film: The Grey Fox (1982) starting Richard Farmsworth. An award-winning drama about Bill Miner, a Canadian outlaw who spent half his life in prison. When he is released from San Quentin in 1901 Miner discovers that the stagecoaches have been

replaced by trains but undeterred he is soon planning his first 20th

century robbery. Directed by Philip Borsos 3.40 Ngurunderi. An Aboriginal legend about the ancestral hero of the

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8.30 Two Point Four Children, Andrew Marshall's cornedy series

starring Belinda Lang as Bill, a mother and housewife trying to make sense of her life amid domestic chaos. With Gary Olsen as husband Ben. (Ceefax) (s)

9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax) Regional news



Deflating a yellow peril: Brian Hibbard as Chunky (9.30pm)

9.30 Making Out. Debbie Horsfield's spiky comedy drama about the women workers of a northern electronics factory. Tonight Queenie and Rosie are preparing for motherhood and find themselves under unwelcome scrutiny. Meanwhile, Queenie's husband Chunky is faced with a problem after helping a friend with some inflatable benanas. Starring Margi Clarke, Melanie Kilburn and Brian Hibbard. (Ceefax) (s). Wales: Week in Week Out 10.00 Making Out

10.20 Film 91 with Barry Norman. Includes reviews of Alan Parker's Dublin-based drama The Commitments and Let Him Have it the story of the controversial case of Derek Bentley, hanged for murdering a policeman in 1952. Bilty Crystal talks about his new comedy City Slickers about three friends experiencing a mid-life

crisis who decide to go on a cattle-driving holiday (s) 10.50 Film: Trenchcoat in Paraidise (1989), starring Dirk Benedict (Faceman in the A-Team), Catherine Oxenberg and Bruce Dern. A comedy thriller about a small-time private eye who decamps to Hawaii to evade the unwelcome attentions of gangsters and finds himself enmeshed in murder. Directed by Martha Coolidge 12,20am Weather: Wales (to-12.50) Film 91

6.45 Open University: The Sordid Subject of Boeuf Bourguignon 7.10 Instruments in Flight. Ends at 7.35

8.15 The Travel Show UK Mini-Guides. What to see and places to visit in the Ross-on-Wye area of the Wye Valley (r)

8.20 English Journey. In the seventh of eight programmes exploring England in the footsteps of J.B. Priestley, Beryl Balnbridge visits Teesside, York and Hull (r) 9.00 Daytime on Two. Educational programmes

2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me (r) 2.15 Labour Party Conference. Live coverage from Brighton. This

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Need (r) 6.00 Film: Loving You (1957) starring Elvis Presley, Lizabeth Scott and Wendell Corey. Prestey's second movie finds him in the role of a petrol station attendent who becomes a singing sensation after being discovered by a country and western singer. Directed by Hal

7.35 Animation Now. I Told 'Em Exactly How to Do it. The story of how life became unbeerable for a group of production line workers 7.50 Last Waltz for Cinderella?

 CHOICE: More a funeral march than a waltz, actually. A recent • CHORZE: More a runeral march than a wattz, actually. A recent government white paper, Education and Training for the 21st Cantury, proposes that after 1983, the Cinderella of the title — the adult education courses covering everything from the art of icing cakes and making soft toys to learning how to write television. previous like this — should be entirely self-supporting, and that government funds will no longer be available for them. A fine head of steam is building up in the campaign to save these non-vocational courses, and Emma Swain's BBC Education Special will clearly encourage those students, tutors and politiciens who are in the front-line of the battle to shovel enother couple of tons of fuel into the boller Wildlife Showcase: Mr Iwago's Whales. This last in the series of

eight natural history films was made by Japan's leading wildlife camereman Mitsuaki Iwago over a period of eight months during catherement withdust wago over a person or eight microirs during which he followed humpback whales across the Pacific. Among the remarkable footage are scenes of the marranals catching shoals of fish by producing huge "nets" of air bubbles. (Ceefax) Bottom. Unsubtle comedy series starring Adrian Edmondson and Risk Mayall. Tonight Richie decides it is time to discover why

nobody wants sex with him. (Ceefax) (s) 9.30 The Dreaded Lurgi.

 CHOICE: If it was, say, the rise and fall of hamlines that were being dealt with in Tim Lambert's film, we wouldn't be shaking in our shoes tonight. But these are life-or-death issues that are up for scruniny, and it's not pleasant to be told: different doctors, different es; what killed yesterday could cure today - and probably vice-versa. There is an awful lot of common ground betwee Proust ("Even the wisest of doctors are relying on scientific truths, the errors of which will be recognised in a few years' time") and tonight's presenter, British Medical Journal editor Richard Smith ("Much of what doctors do is still based on tradition, guesswork and faith"). If further proof were needed that Smith is not the most reassuring company to be in, it is the endless roster of incurable diseases that complements the film's graveyard opening (Ceefax)



10.10 The Staggering Stories of Ferdinand De Bargos: Of Love and Pandas. A surreal comedy tale related by Peter Bland, Jim Broadbent, Ceroline Leddy, Enn Reitel and Kate Robbins (r) (s) 10.30 Newsright presented by Peter Snow 11.15 The Late Show. Kirsty Wark interviews Mark Fisher who would be

arts minister if Labour won the next general election (s) 11.55 Weather

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9.25 Runway. General knowledge quiz game (s) 9.55 Thames News

10.00 The Time...the Place... Mike Scott chairs a topical

10.40 This Morning. Family magazine series
12.10 Rod, Jane and Fraddy. Educational entertainment for children (r)

12.30 News with John Suchet 1.10 Tharnes News and weather 1.20 Home and Away. Australian family drama sarial. (Oracle) 1.50 A Country Practice. Medical drama (s)

2.20 Take the High Road. Soap set in the Highlands 2.50 Give Us a Clue. Calebrity characles chaired by Michael Parkinson (s) 3.15 ITN News headlines 3.20 Thames News headlines 3.25

milies. Soap linking the north of England with Australia (s) 3.55 Hot Dog. Puppet series 4.05 Rupert. Animaled adventures of the hero of Nutwood and his chums (s) 4.30 Children's Ward. Awardwinning children's drama set in a general hospital (r). (Oracle) 5.00 Cartoon featuring Porky Pig

5.10 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz game for teenagers

5.40 News with Carol Barnes. (Oracle). Weather
5.55 Thames Help. Jackie Spreckley with the second of her week's series on issues affecting London's gay and lesbian community

6.00 Home and Away (r). (Oracle) 6.30 Thames News. (Oracle) Weather

7.00 Emmerdale, Bucolic soep set in the Yorkshire Dales. (Oracle) 7.30 Thames Reports: The Triad Terror, Reporter Roger Beam investigates how the Triads exert their influence over London's

8.00 The Bill: Priday . . . and Counting. Murder comes to the Sun Hill manor with no clues to the identity of the victim or of who made the

vicious attack (Oracle)
8.30 Franch Fields. John Chapman's and lan Davidson's gentle comedy starring Julia McKenzie and Anton Rodgers as ex-patriate Britons resident in France. In this episode they have an uphill task trying to teach the French to play cricket. (Oracle) (s)



Taken for a ride: Elphick, right, with Henderson (9.00pm)

9.06 Boon: Two Men in a Vault. Cornedy drama series starring Michael Elphick as a hapless private investigator and David Daker as his partner in Crawford Boon Security. This week they find themselves locked in a bank vault after hiring an ex-convict (Don Henderson) as a security guard. (Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Stewart and Julia Somerville. (Oracle)

Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather

10.40 First Tuesday: The Good, the Bad and the Earthquake.

CHOICE: One question Anne Webber's grim documentary about a gigantic financial scandal in southern Italy does not concern itself with is probably academic anyway: whether the Neapolitan Mafia - the Comorra - that is up to its ugly neck in the affair, is as bad as its better-known brother, the Sicilian Mafia. One thing's for sure: the Comorra doesn't tolerate people asking awkward questions, and there are bodies in the local cameteries to prove it. It seems little less than astounding, then, that Webber and her probers managed to get back to Britain in one piece after uncovering the truth of what happened after 250,000 were made homeless by an earthquake in the area in 1980, and over £25 billion of government money was made available to re-build their lives. Eleven years later, two thirds of the victims are still living like animals while much of the reconstruction cash has vanished into the pockets of town mayors, politicians, builders and, naturally, the

Carnotta (Oracle)
11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Australian drama serial

2.30am Video View. The latest releases reviewed by Mariella Frostrup 1.00 The Equalizer. Edward Woodward stars as McCall, a former secret agent-turned avenging angel. Tonight he comes to the aid of two men whose lives are threatened after trying to unionise their company (r)

2.00 Donahue. Phil Donahue meets ten women who thought they wer married to the same man

2.50 Night Bites. Robert Gill prepares bacon and prunes 3.00 60 Minutes. Award-winning American news magazine 4.00 Entertainment UK. A guide to what's on in Britain

5.00 Three's Comapny. American comedy series . 5.30 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman. Ends at 6.00

THE MOVIE CHANNEL

Starring Marilyn Monroe and Jene Russel 10.15 How to Marry a Millionaire (195 Marilyn Monroe, Lauren Becall and Bet Grable plot to capture three millionaires

husbands 12.15pm Monkey Business (1952):

professor (Cary Grant) and his wife (Ginger Rogers) regress into a state of childhood 2.15 All Quiet on the Western Front (1930,

2.15 All Quiet on the Western Front (1931, b)w): Occar-warring first world war drame 4.15 Time Rightens: Carbon adventure 6.15 The Buddy Holly Story (1978): Gary Busey stars as the rock in roll singer 8.15 Final Notice (1990): Gil Gerard investigates the vandelism of srt books 10.05 Grimm Prairie Tales (1989): Four darkly hypersus campaids bates.

darkly humorous campside tales 11.35 The Deer Hunter (1978): Mich

6.00 The Channel 4 Daily 9.25 Schools

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12.00 Profiles of Nature: Solitudes. Canadian wildlife film-maker Dan Gibson explains the varied techniques employed in bringing the wonders of the animal kingdom to the small screen

12.30 Business Daily
1.00 Sesame Street. Pre-school learning series. The guest is Carol Channing (r)

2.00 Conference Report - the Leader's Speech. Jon Snow introduces live coverage of Netl Kinnock's speech to the Labour party conference

3.30 Magoo Stept Here. Cartoon starring the hilarious myopic character in this short having some trouble when he decides to self off some of his furniture

3.40 Bricks Without Straw. A documentary comparing the plight of the homeless in London, Lusaka and Manila

4.30 Fifteen-to-One. Fast-moving general knowledge quiz. The questionmaster is William G. Stewart (s) 5.00 Ow! TV. Children's wildlife and environmental series, presented by Michaela Strachan. Today's programme comes from the Jersey Wildlife Trust and features a beby orangutan and the world's rarest tortoise. Plus Kirsty Butler's visit to a hospital in Skegness that

treats orphaned and injured seals 5.30 Class By Class. In this last of the series on class in Britain Ray Gosting asks if Mr Major's intention of making Britain a classless society by the year 2000 is a viable proposition (r) (Teletext)

6.00 My Two Dads. Disappointing American comedy series about two

bachelors who inherit a daughter (r)

6.30 Happy Days. Comedy series set in 1950s Milwaukee, inspired by the successful film American Graffiti. Starring Henry Winkler and

7.00 Channel 4 News with Nicholas Owen and Zeinab Badawi in London and Jon Snow at the Labour party conference in Brighton 8.00 Stories from an African Hospital. Another visit to one of Africa's

largest teaching hospitals, the Komfo Anokye in Ghana, this week following the progress of Bernice Krofa, pregnant after two stillbirths and suffering complications once again stilibirthe and suffering complications once again 8.30 Lawyers. The third of a six-part fly-on-the-wall look at the working of a group of lawyers. This week barrister Brian Walsh opens

for the prosecution in a murder case; Philip Rostant counse men dismissed for drinking at work; and solicitor Clive Hindle takes on a bank on behalf of a retired couple whose business has collapsed. (feletext)



Standing on the other side of the Street Mark Lawson (9.00pm)

9.00 Without Walls: J'Accuse — Coronation Street.

• CHOICE: Nationally, more teeth will be set on edge by what journalist and critic Mark Lawson has to say about Weatherfield and its denizens tonight than by the tool that scratches through the great names (Dickens, Wagner, The Beatles, etc) engraved on stone under this programme's opening titles. For starters: Lawson, magically translated to the bar in the Rovers Return, asks Betty Turpin if the beer is as take as everything else in the Street. And that is the kindest thing he has to say about it. The unkindest? We are spoilt for choice. Typical, however, is his Betjemanesque; "Come friendly bombs and fall on Weatherfield; it isn't fit for people now." Lawson, whose memory is faulty if he really believes that the early episodes of Coronation Street can compare with the TV writing of Mercer, Potter or Alun Owen, suggests a five-year statute of limitation on the serial. Fans of the Street will, of course, suggest an identical moratorium on the unfailingly provocative

9.30 Without Walls: Sindy Hits Thirty. Comedienne Sandi Toksvig

celebrates 30 years of the Sindy doll 10.00 Film: Taken Away (1989) starring Valerie Bertinelli and Kevin Dunn. A made-for-television drame about a single mother's light to regain custody of her eight-year-old daughter after she was taken from her as a result of a bureaucratic blunder. Directed by John

11.50 The Dick Powell Theatre: The Lagend (b/w). Sammy Davis Jr stars as a partially-sighted former champion boxer who helps a newspaperman uncover a New York crime syndicate m Sumo. Japanese wrestling series

1.20 Lol Coxhill's Frogdance. A documentary portrait of sexophonist Lol Coxhill. Ends at 2.20

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Voice — first performance: Baden Wurttemberg Youth Wind Orchestra under Motti Uwe Harth-Schmidt, cello) 5.30 Mainly for Pleasure, with

7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: Christopher Bigsty talks to the author J.G. Ballard about The Kindness of Warnen, his sequel to The Empire of the Sun
7.30 Pébble Mill: A new season of concerts, live from Studio 1. Ernst Kovacic, viofin, David Owen Norris, piano, perform Copland (Viofin Sonata); Jonethen Lived (It's All Sauce

Jonathan Lloyd (It's All Sauce to Me). 8.00 Garard Green reads excerpts from

Schoenberg's four essays on the role of radio and the

chema in the propagation of music, 8.20 Schoenberg (Phantasy, Op 47); Brahms (Violin Sonata No 1 in G, Op

● CHOICE: Even a scurrying

9.15 Drama Now: The Streets of

Lyndon Jenkins 7.00 News

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NETWORK 2 Nexts: 2.30pm Bosco 3.00 The Den 8.05 Jo-Mard 6.30 Home and Away 7.00 Nuncht 7.08 Cursel 7.30 Musicology 8.00 News followed by Larry Gogen's Golden Hour 9.00 American Dreamer 9.25 News 9.30 E.N.G. 10.25 Cupid 11.15 News 11.40 Cose

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learn to survive in the wilderness
12.00 Leona Helmstey: The Queen of
Mean (1990): The rise and tall of the New

threatened by an eccentric dog treiner (Geens Davis)
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THE COMEDY CHANNEL Vis the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.
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SKY SPORTS

FM Stereo and MW. 4.00am Gary King (FM only) 6.00 Simon Mayo 9.00 Simon Bates 12.30pm Newsbeat 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Steve Wright 5.30 News 31 6.00 Jetide Brambles 7.30 Mark Goodier 9.00 Will You Sill Love Ale Tomorrow? The 1960s, Charlotte Greig concludes her look at the history of the classic gar groups 10.00 Nicky Campbell Goes into the Night: Dr George Carey, the 103rd Archbishop of Canterbury, takes listeners' calls on 971-637 4343 12.00-4.00sm Bob Hamis (FM only)

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12.15pm Warlock (1999): Warlock Julian
Sandis drops in on Beverly Hiss vestiness Lori
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2.15 Out of Season (1975): A man is
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Vances Redgrave and Cliff Robertson
4.00 City of Blood (1997): A coroner investigates a series of murders in South
Africa. Ends at 5.35 EUROSPORT

 Vis the Astra satelites.
 1.00pm Ryder Cup Golf 3.00 Tennis 5.00 Footbell Euro Goals 6.00 Equastrian 6.30 Amsterdam Marathon 7.00 Car Recing 8.00 Weightlifting 8.30 Eurosport News 9.00 Wreating 10.00 Kick-Boxing 11.00 Rafly Distant 11.00 Fastly Vie the Astra and Marcopolo satellites.
 6.15am All About Eve (1850): The story of an actress's rise to stardom 8.35 Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (1953):

Europeen Golf Tour: Austrien Open High-lights 3.00 Speedway 4.00 Porsche Carrera Cup 4.30 Sperish Football Highlights 5.00 Handball 6.00 Japan Sports Car Championships 7.00 Swiss Open Polo Championships 7.90 Empettion 8.00 Belsiah Expuss 2010 9.00 Live Matchroom Pro Box 11.00 World Snooker Classics: European Masters -Davis v White

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## RADIO 3

6.36-5.55am Open University (FM only): Managing Schools 6.55 Weather, News Headlines Morning Concert: Haydin (Symphony No 69 in C: Philharmonia Hungarica); Mozart (Contredanses, K 535,

587: Vienna Mozart Ensemble): J. Strauss II (Quadrille, Die Belegerung von Rochelle: Kosice PO) 7.30 News 7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Donizati (Ballet music, L'assedio di Calais); Beethoven (Variations on Sea the Conquering Hero Comes); Rossini (L'ora fatal, L'assedio di Corinto); de Bériot (Violin Concerto No. 1 in D); Haydn To De music 30 News

Concerto No 1 in D); Haydn (Te Deum)\*8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week: Mozart in Vienna, 1773, March in D, K 189/167b; Thamos, King of Egypt, K. 345/336a, Choruses: Schön weichet die Sonne; Gotteit, über alle mächtig: Serenade in D, K 185/167a) 9.35 A Mussical Offering: Bach (Trio Sonata from A Musical Offering, BWV 1079); Mozart (Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K 546); Brahma (Cello Sonata

in E minor, Op 38); Berg (Violin Concerto); Bach (Cantata No 60, O Ewigkelt, du Donnerwort) 11.15 Liverpool Cathedral Festival: BBC Philiharmonic under Bernhard Kee performs

Schubert (Symphony No 8, Unfinished), Bruckner (Symphony No 9 in D minor) 1.05 A Youthful Genius: The Endymion Ensemble plays Beethoven's early music. Trio in G for flute, bassoon and piano; Allegro and Minuet for two flutes; Trio in 8 flat for clarinet, cello and piano (r) 245 Northern Sinfonia under Northern Sinfonta under Hennich Schilf performs Haydn (Violin Cohcerto No 1 in C. H Villa I); Bertök (Divertiment); Mozart (Flondo in C. K 373); Haydn (Symphony No 84 in E flat) (r) 5 Début; Janet Howd, soprano, Chiricher Pines, plano.

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christopre ross, pasto, perform Berg (Saven Early Songs); Wolf (Italiensches Lecterbuch — accerpts)

2.35 International Winds: The Youth Bands. The second of five

programmes. Grainger

lizard, played by Carleton Hobbs, BBC radio's most distinguished Sherlock Holmes, gets a talking role in Henry Reed's multi-layered play that is set both in the great city that was smothered by Vesuvius and in the ruins that, one summer's day in 1952, are visited by young italian lovers, archaeologic scats and snap-taking Brits. It is left to the narrative poetry of Flore Robson's Sibyl and Marius Goring's time-traveller Manus Gorang a urne-traveler to restorical perspective. This is Douglas Claverdon's 1970 version of his original 1952 production. If has rightly acquired the reputation of a mode cheese (4)

radio classic (/) 10.50 BBC Welsh 50 under Bryden Thomson, with Kathryn Stott, pleno, performs Borodin (In the Steppes of Central Asia); Bridge (Phantasm) 11.30 News 11.35-12.35em Composers of the

Week: Brahms (r) 1,00-2.25 Night School (FM only)

RADIO 4

(s) Stereo on FM \$.55em Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing, incl 6.03 Weather 6.10 Farming Today 8.25 Prayer for the Day 6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.90, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 8.55, 7.55 Weather 8.43 The Old Left: Visit, Written and read by

Vigils, Written and read by Daniel Menaker (6 of 7) (s) 8.58 Weather 9.00 News 9.05 Call Nick Ross: 071-580 4411 10.00-10.30am The House (FM 10.00-10.30am The House (FM only): Third of eight political dramas by Christopher Lee (s) 10.00 News; Daily Service (LW only): 10.15 The Bible (LW only): Genesis. Read by John Gielgud 10.30 Woman's Hour: The Duchess of York talks to Jenni Murray about her oest royal.

about her past royal connections 11.30 All in the Mind 12.00 News; You and Yours 12.25pm Monk's Hood: The inheritance. Second of a five-pert dramatisation of Ellis Paters's novel set in medieve England (s) 12.55 Weather

1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Thirty-Minute Theatre:
The Hermit and the Lady.
Dorothy Osborne's allegorical
comedy. Thanks to his former
girthrend, Lucy (Jane Stavin),
Giles (Dale Repley) has a fultime job as a pretend hermit
and features in the guided
tour of Fnuntrisinfont Abbey. tour of Fountainstont Abbey owned by Ronald de Gaunt

(Timothy Certton) (s) 2.30 Richard Baker Compa 2.30 Florent Baker Compares
Notes with Colin Metters and
Brian Wright, who teach the
art of conducting (s)
3.00 News; Tuesday Lives: Joanna
Buchan tells tales from all walks of life (s) 4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope reviews David

Lodge's new novel, Paradise Nows: watches the opening night of Walting for Godol, with Adrian Admondson and Rik Mayalf; and dalves into the Oxford Dictionary of New Words (s) 4.45 Short Story: Slaves to the Mushroom. A bittersweet comedy by Shena Mackey. Read by Brande Bruce (2 of 5)

5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News
6.30 Trivia Test Match: Brian
Johnston umpires another test of wit and general knowled from Brook Cricket Club in

Surrey (s) 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers Relative Values

CHOICE: Michael O'Donnell's latest exploration

of the domestic repercussions of shifting social attitudes reveals how Pat and Judith, a lesbian couple, fatithfully united for 30 years, have been able to amass a family of five — two teenage daughters, one fostered and the other adopted, and an honorary

uncle who pope in now and agein and does useful fatherly things about the house such as fixing hinges on garden sheds. This series would be inconceivable, even emberrassing, in less tactful hands than O'Donnell's. He is lucky, however, that his subjects can usually be relied on to talk about themselves so

uninhibilively (s) 8.00 Science Now (r)
8.30 Present Voices, Past Words:
Margaret Atwood talks to
Christopher Bigsby about her
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9.30 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)
9.45 The Financial World Tonight
(s) 9.59 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight (s)
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Turning
Back the Sun, by Colin
Thubron, Read by lan Holm (7
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11.00 A Taste of . . . Afrikaans: Four programmes on languages. Ray Gosling asks whether Afrikaans will survive in a rapidly changing Republic of South Africa (r)

11.30 Back to the Delta: The fourth of the programmes in which of five programmes in which Alyn Shipton looks at Britain's

tractional jezz revival (r)
12.00 News, incl 12.27am Weather
12.33 Shipping Forecast
12.43 World Service (LW only) FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m:1089kHz/275m;FM-97.6-99.8. Radio 2: FHERUENCRES: RADIO 2: 10536/12/295m;10896/12/2/3m;7m/9/.5498. Radio 2: 12156/12/247m; FM-90-92.4. Radio 4: 1266/12/1515m;FM-92.4-94.6. Radio 5: 8536/12/433m; 9096/12/330m. World Service: MW-6486/12/463m. Jazz PM 102.2. LBC: 11526/12/251m; FM 97.3. Capital: 15486/12/194m; FM 95.8. GLR: 14586/12/268m; FM 94.9; Malody FM 104.9.

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NE OF the differences between greatness and mere eccentricity, is an ability in the truly great to draw out the genius in another.

So it was with some smacking of the lips that we heard of a recent tasting organized by Decanter Magazine. Three of Scotland's Most LAUDED

malt whiskies were to be rated in terms of 'partnership appeal' with that other great Scottish contribution to world gastronomy-SMORED SPEYSIDE SALMON.

such as 'a real corker...', 'full, strong, dry grippy flavours' and 'the perfect partner'? Yes, you have smoked it out. 'I love it and

And which one emerged with commendations

The Macallan. The Malt.

would recommend it.'

#### Classic beats deadline for radio licence

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK EDIA CORRESPONDENT

CLASSIC FM, Radio 3's first commercial rival, will begin broadcasting early next au-tumn, after it narrowly beat a noon deadline yesterday to provide guarantees of adequate financial support to the Radio Authority.

The classical music consortium backed by Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and André Previn, plans to offer "easy access listening to the popular masterworks of the great composers" that will sound "nothing like Radio 3", Henry Meakin, its deputy chairman,

promised yesterday. Classic FM's offerings will be "packaged and presented" in a more "punchy and lively" way, with no piece of music running longer than five minutes during the daytime. The station will play complete works and full-length concerts

in the evenings. Classic FM, which was instrumental in persuading the government to ban rock music from the non-pop station last year, hopes to attract a growing number of the young and affluent. Mr Meakin, also chairman of the West Country radio group GWR, which has taken a 10 per cent stake in Classic, said some members of the consortium wished to broadcast "the odd classical rock show" within the 25 per cent time allotment that may

be pop. Classic, which will receive its formal licence within eight days, was provisionally awarded the licence six weeks ago after Showtime Radio, the original winner of the non-pop FM licence, failed to secure the finance for its £1.75 million annual bid. Classic had submitted the second highest bid at £626,000 a year.

Agreement between shareholders on the £6 million financing was reached after a last-minute compromise over Classic's proposed takeover of Jazz FM, the London station. Robbie Rayne, Lord Rayne's son, dropped his Classic FM investment after other shareholders, including the American media conglomerate Time Warner, refused to invest in the Jazz FM deal without further investigation.

Mr Rayne will rejoin Classic as an investor only if Classic's other investors agree at a later date to put up an extra £4 million for Jazz FM. to support its case. Mr Bogle, and bad forced him to resign scholarships, but for several



SWINDLING AND FORGERY ON THE CONTINENT

The fullewing extract of a private letter, dated Plotence. 3d

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and Co., of Florence, has been banished the Tescen states.

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Times past: how The Times uncovered a fraud that threatened the City of London

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fraud had reached Florence, which paid not only for ing and has been returned to

The Times, too, had suf-

Craftsmen, who for decades have lovingly fine-tuned the Rolls Royces of sultans, heads of state and pop stars, at work yesterday on the

Venice, one banker was so

impressed that he not only handed over £1,612, but in-

vited the fraudster to dinner

The operation began to

unravel when the team

reached Brussels. Here, one T

Perry demanded so much

from several banks that he

aroused suspicion and was

arrested at Ostend with Charl-

otte Pipe, perhaps his wife, as

he boarded a steamer for

After The Times reported

the affair's details, Bogle has-

tened to London to take action

against the paper. In June,

Samuel Fyson, his solicitor,

wrote to it complaining of "a

libel so utterly destructive of

all reputation". Bogle started

proceedings against John Lawson, The Times' printer.

The two-day case in August

1841 was a talking point for

the whole of London, and The

Times took the unprecedented

step of publishing an account

The newspaper claimed that

the article was completely

true, and had spent months

uncovering details of the fraud

and to his box at the opera.

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Times scoop saved City bankers

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Times, but awarded damages probably close on its editorial

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WORD WATCHING

By Philip Howard

Answers on page 18

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AA Roadwatch is charged at 36p per minute (cheap rate) and 48p per minute at all other times.

Concise crossword, page 17

THE LAST WORD

IN CIGARS

London. The plant produced five cars a week, and it could take up to nine months to turn out a Phantom. Rolls Royce is one of several

laxing to suffer in the recession. The Vickers Group plans to transfer coach-building operations to Crewe.

#### EC treaty still faces opposition

DENZIL MCNEELANCE

Continued from page 1 other ministers emphasised the large overlap between the Dutch and Luxembourg

promise over the vexed ques-Eastern Europe. Talks be-tween the EC and the Polish, governments have been Belgian resistance to increasing the quantities of meat from Eastern Europe entering the community. The EC's beef mountain of unsold surplus

evels at 850,000 tons. pays tribute to the "extraorthe three East European coundinary exertions of The Times tries will be increased by half in the exposure of a remarkover the next five years. But able fraud" has recently been the ministers agreed yesterday restored to its proper place in that the future increase could Soviet Union which would be cost, and how much the paper after years in the archivespaid for by the community. had saved them by uncovering department. Another plaque

> EC crossroads, page 9 Leading article and letters, page 15

#### Political sketch

#### Shifty ways to lose your leader

HARDLY had the breakfast marmalade on our ties congealed on a sunny Brighton morning, when we were hit from three directions: John Smith, Gordon Brown and Margaret Beckett. Three Labour leadership

bids, and all before Monday lunch! At a party where mentioning serious politics is now regarded as the height of bad taste, can there be anything left to talk about for the

rest of the week?
The existing leader was there, in spectacles, looking intelligently interested. Mr Kinnock seemed all unawares of the small "Thinks" bubble above the small head of Mrs Beckett, the mediumsized bubble above the me-dium-sized head of Mr Smith, and the big bubble above the large head of Mr Brown. The bubbles said: "What if (heaven forbid!) we don't win the next election? He won't surely, stay beyond the summer of 1992 ..."

Neil Kinnock smiled and clapped. He has an unfortunate habit of clapping with fingers wide outspread, as a small child or adult gecko might. He should have a word with Peter Mandelson. He clapped John Smith enthusiastically. The prin-cipal economic spokesman had just been on television explaining what "Neil

meant when he had said that people paid enough tax al-ready. Conscious of gossip about a leadership challenge, Mr Smith was taking great care not to fuel it. So, apart from one small victory wave, which seemed to slip out before he could stop it, his speech avoided the

'vision thing": it was a quiet, end-of-year hon treasurer's report to Rotary, sorrowfully recounting losses occasioned by the folly of others. Even more adenoidal than usual, Mr Smith spoke of the binibub wage, pregnant buthers and the baxibub rate

of B.A.T. . He sat down to beasured applause as bight one who is bore accustobed to City luncheons at Bidland Bontague.

His ambitious sidekick Mrs Beckett, was dressed all in yellow. She increasingly resembles a minor marchioness, except for the white plastic shells in her cars. She looked up at Mr Smith (in beak-nosed lament at the ineptitude of the Tories) as might an adoring canary contemplate a balding eagle in flight. Thinks: "Now he and I - he from the right. I from the left - he and I .. only her dreadful earnings now stand between this capable woman and high office.

Her speech was a tour d'horizon of Opportunity Britain, with just a hint of Opportunity Beckett, Starting cautiously, she finally abandoned restraint as the vision thing, not unmixed with the ambition thing, entered her soul and swelled her bosom. Concluding, she advocated "aspirations," "directions," "partnership," "opportunity" and "dignity". and much else.

Gordon Brown was power ful and funny: perhaps a shade too powerful and a shade touch too funny. He began launching things. On page one he launched a "manufacturing investment programme". Then, quite without warning, he launched a Satellite University on page eight. None of these wonders he warned us, would come through "the invisible hand beloved of free-market dogma".

Then how would they come? Jaw working, the visible hand of Mr Brown twitched, impatient for office. The visible canary glanced nervously sideways. The visible balding eagle blinked. The gecko clapped.

**MATTHEW PARRIS** 

The foreign ministers also agreed an astonishing comtion of food imports from Czechoslovak and Hungarian stalled by French, Irish and meat is approaching record

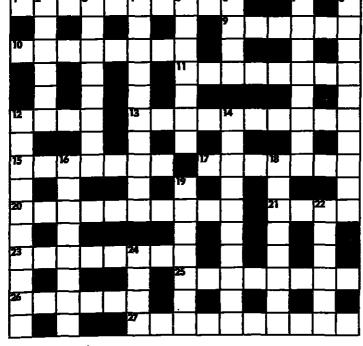
Beef and lamb imports from

#### ADDED VALUE

All of the following cost a lot of money. Which of them are likely to add to the value of your house. and by how much? A whirlpool bath; a sauna; a private car wash; a croquet lawn; garden landscaping; a squash court; a swimming pool; a

conservatory; a security system. You already have all those? Then stop reading now. You don't? Then get the expert's view on the value of luxury additions in The Times property pages tomorrow

#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 18,725



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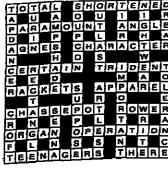
11 A reasoned exposition, detailed and moderate (8). 12 Employed part-time house deco-

13 Young and frivolous ahead! (5,5).

15 Worker on side-show (7). 17 Metalworker suspected by king (7). 20 Provide old Spaniard with weapons for the battle (10).

21 Firm at first, a line can become slack perhaps (4).

Solution to Puzzle No 18,724



23 A soldier initially tempted to support subversive activity (8). 25 Alpinist collapses in state of

Find agreeable lady extremely promising (6). Grindstone moving increasing speed (10).

2 Young swimmers' sprightly rev-3 Theological centre with new

reading material (8). The privilege of extravagance Cockney Joanna's teeth (7). 6 Retreat or withdrawal from wise

old Greek (4). "How now, you secret, black, and hags" (Macbeth)

21 protecting high-up monarch's security (10). Like an ace lacking power in performance? No. quite the reverse (10). Thought about flyer's appointment (10).

Tricky fighter climbed over Irishman - the end of Paddy! 18 Get on the other side in the French game (8). 19 Device for joining two lines to a

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CHAMBORD 22 Confederate COMPLIMENTS OF HENRI WINTERMAN 24 Battles without head-lines (4).

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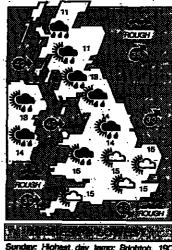
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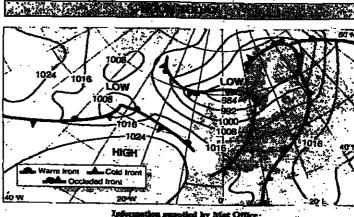
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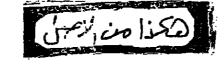


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LONRHO, the international trading combine, will today meet a representative of Brent Brake way Walker Group's small shareholders as part of its attempt to reach agreement with the combattled leisure group's board on a tentative takeover

Neither Brent Walker's new management nor the banks to which the company owes £1.5 billion have supported Lon-rho's move, which involves converting most debt into Lonrho convertible preference

But Lonrho is now courting the smaller shareholders of the action committee led by Count Alexei Orlov, whose members hold 9 per cent of the ordinary share capital.

Steetley drops Steetley, the building products

and aggregates group, has announced a 73 per cent fall in interim pre-tax profits to £13.5 million for the six months to end-June. The interim dividend is unchanged at 5p. Tempus, page 24

Airtours high

Shares in Airtours, the holiday tour operator, reached a new high at 778p after the company said pre-tax profits for the year to end-September "are likely to be well ahead of current market expectations". Tempus, page 24

Powell boost

Powell Duffryn will receive £30 million cash after ending its joint venture with Hanson in South Wales, and says it has ended joint venture talks with Pakhoed of Holland on chemical storage terminals in America. Tempus, page 24

#### THE POUND

**US** dollar 1.7505 (+0.0150) German mark 2.9120 (-0.0036) Exchange index 91 1 (+0.1)

Bank of England official close (4pm)

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#### INTEREST RATES

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## Tokyo minister pledges punitive measures against Nomura



Hashimoto: evidence

From Joanna Pitman in tokyo

RYUTARO Hashimoto, Japan's finance minister, told a parliamentary investigative panel that Nomura Securities had violated article 54 of the securities and exchange law. The infringement, he said, took place in 1989 when Nomura launched a campaign of selling. and recommending to clients the shares of Tokyu Corporation, the railway company. One of the securities firm's important customers, Susumu Ishir, the boss of an underworld Tokyo gang, had a significant holding in Tokyu.

Mr Hashimoto told the upper house special committee on securities and financial matters that Nomura had been over-enthusiastic in tipping and selling Tokyu's shares to investors at its head office and branches all over Japan.

Article 54 bans excessive recommendation and sales of specific stocks.

Nomura has come under fire for ramping the Tokyu share price between October 19 and October 31, 1989, just after Mr Ishii invested in the stock. But the finance minister fudged this issue. He said there was insufficient evidence on whether Nomura had also contravened article 125 of the securities and exchange law, which prohibits share price manipulation. His ministry had given up the attempt to pursue a criminal investigation in the face of the difficulties.

He said he did, however, plan punitive measures against Nomura for its misconduct. They could include suspension of business, possibly for three months. Nomura and the three other big securities houses, Daiwa,

Nikko and Yamaichi, were barred from soliciting for business for three days earlier this year for compensating favoured clients with almost Y217 billion (£936 million) for investment losses in the 30 months to March

The managing director of a foreign securities firm was scornful of the minister's statement. "Everyone knows that stock price ramping goes on every day in Tokyo," he said. "Nomura does it, all of them do it. Today's statement from Mr Hashimoto simply confirms that the ministry had condoned the practice all along, and now has to cover it up despite official investigations. This is a clear failure of the regulators."

The Japanese authorities have been embarrassed by a series of financial scandals.

involving some \$6 billion, since June this year. The typical Japanese response is to arrange for a suitably senior and contrite executive to resign. The latest target for public disgrace is Taizo Hashida. the president of Fuji Bank, who, according to local press reports, is expected to announce his resignation over a Y257 billion loan fraud scandal. Four former officials of the bank were arrested last month. They were suspected of forging deposit documents and of swindling a total of Y 17 billion from a non-bank institution and a foreign bank between 1987 and 1989.

If he does step down, Mr Hashida will be the sixth leading financial executive to resign in the past year, taking with him responsibility for a scandal. A Fuji Bank spokeswoman denied yesterday that he was about to do so.

Blue

Arrow

pair

cleared

By OUR CITY STAFF

TWO defendants in the Blue

Arrow fraud trial were acquit-

ted after more than 100 days

of legal argument. They are

Stephen Clark, County Nat-

West's group finance director,

and Alan Keat, a partner in

Travers Smith Braithwaite, a

he was satisfied there was

insufficient evidence that ei-

ther Mr Clark or Mr Keat

joined an alleged conspiracy

or that they had in any way

The jury had not sat since

the end of July, when they

were then given a vacation at

the conclusion of the prosecu-

tion's case against seven in-

dividuals and three City of

London companies. At that

stage, the Old Bailey hearing

had been sitting for 103 days

and had heard from 80

The other individual defen-

dants are: Jonathan Cohen,

former deputy chief executive

of NatWest Investment Bank

and chief executive of County

NatWest; David Reed, former

executive director of cor-

porate finance at County

NatWest; Nicholas Wells, for-

mer County NatWest exec-

utive director and a member

of the corporate advisory

department; Martin Gibbs,

former director of UBS Phil-

lips and Drew and Chris-

topher Stainforth, former

director of UBS Phillips and

All pleaded not guilty to

charges alleging that they had

rigged the stock market over

the £837 million Blue Arrow

Drew corporate finance.

prosecution witnesses.

furthered its objects.

Mr Justice McKinnon said

City solicitor.

'Serious' loan covenants problems

## Asda looks for £357m in rescue package

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

its long-awaited refinancing package yesterday, including a £357 million rights issue. Without the rescue package, Asda is in danger of breaching covenants on some of its £931 million of loans, described in the rights issue document as "a very serious problem".

The nine-for-ten rights issue, at 35p, was lower than the

Patrick Gillam, the chair- covenants. man who has been in the job

ASDA Group launched new equity earlier than he new bank facilities for £200 its long-awaited refinance expected, and before the million, which is conditional appointment of a chief exec- on the rights issue becoming utive, because the deteriora- affective. The facilities, in tion in results for the current conjunction with the rights year meant the covenants issue, would allow Asda to were in danger of being repay its short-term borrowbreached soon. . The relevant covenants are million of debt is due to be those in the £500 million repaid within 12 months and multi-option facility and the £290 million of this is due by

£260 million transferable term loan facility, £128 million of which is due for repayment this month. Asda is negotiatmarket expected and knocked ing amendments to these cov-9½p off the price of the shares, enants with its syndicate of 27 which closed at 451/2p. The bankers. The group needs issue is conditional on amend- bankers speaking for 50 per ments to the banking cov- cent of the value of these loans enants and has been under- to agree the amendments. written by SG Warburg, National Westminster Bank, broker to the issue along with representing 24 per cent, is supporting the changes to the

"If they made losses they

Mr Seelig, aged 46, denies

attempting to induce acquisi-

under the Prevention of Frand

(Investments) Act.

INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT tained in the Director's Guide humble works canteen.

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Asda has negotiated with 12 days, said that he had been National Westminster Bank forced to go to the market for and Swiss Bank Corporation

Roux 'astonished'

at Seelig recruit

By OUR CITY STAFF

THE former Guinness finance promised illegal indemnities

chief, Olivier Roux, told an Old Bailey jury yesterday he was "astonished" when told me the terms that would take

that Henry Ansbacher, the place so these supporters merchant bank, agreed to sup-would not lose out," said Mr

year earlier the bank had had to be met by Guinness.

Mr Roux, the prosecution's tion and disposal of securities

port the brewer's £2.7 billion Roux.

bid for Distillers. For only a

crossed swords with Guinness

main witness in the second

Guinness trial, said Roger

Seelig, then master takeover tactician at Morgan Grenfell, the merchant bank, told him

he had recruited Ansbacher,

LF Rothschild, the American

investment bank, and a mys-

tery client to a secret Guinness

share-support operation. Mr Roux said that Mr Seelig gave as his reason for Ansbacher's

By Ross TIEMAN

FORGET the company car.

share options have become

negotiators seeking to wring

the most out of employers

trying to keep down pay rises.

is that the employee can get

more benefit for every pound

spent by his employer than if

he had cash in his pay packet.

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the company car in particular,

the tax regime continues to

make it more cost-effective for

companies to pay in kind than

Despite attacks by succes-

The attraction, in each case,

the pick of the perks.

in another takeover battle.

ings on time. About £600 the end of next month.

Mr Gillam said he was surprised at the extent of the short-term debt when he arrived at Asda. He put the problem down to the acquisition of 60 Gateway superstores, for £704 million in October 1989, financed entirely by borrowings.

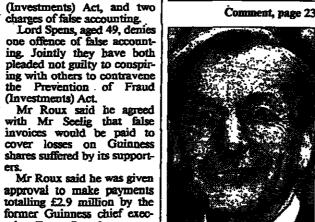
He said: "The group was advised to raise equity at that time but decided to finance the deal by selling assets. Unfortunately, the market for such sales proved to be very difficult." A arge sale-and-leaseback deal failed to go ahead.

Mr Gillam said the board had looked long and hard at the value of the group's assets but had decided there was no need for a write-down. Assets, which are mostly stores, are valued at £1.2 billion net, giving a net asset value per share of about 69p.

The rights issue and the refinancing will reduce debt to £574 million and will take gearing down from 72.1 to 36.6 per cent. Asda's board said it intended to pay a 1.25p interim dividend and plans a 0.85p final dividend, making 2. Ip for the year to May 2. Mr Gillam says his priority

in the final stages of interview.

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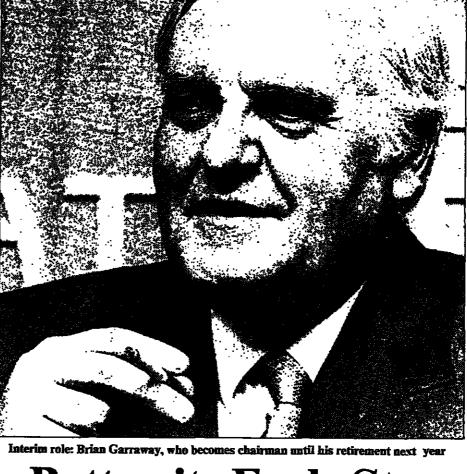
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## **Butt quits Eagle Star**

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due to house repossessions.

the company had to make tracts with the mortgage lend-

provisions against its com- ers. Last week, Eagle Star said

mercial mortgage guarantees. it would reduce its staff num-

This year's losses were mainly bers by 15 per cent in the next

caused by a £121 million three years through cuts in the

facing a flood of claims from is likely to come from a small

banks and building societies group of senior BAT exec-

Mr Butt had started to ing Martin Broughton, George

provision on domestic mort- insurance business.

By Neil Bennett BANKING CORRESPONDENT

MICHAEL Butt has resigned as chairman of Eagle Star, the insurance subsidiary of BAT Industries, with an estimated £400,000 payoff after the company's disastrous losses and last week's decision to cut its workforce by 1,000.

Mr Butt's departure leaves a vacuum at the top of BAT, since he was expected to become group chairman when Sir Patrick Sheehy retires in 1993. A spokesman did not give any reason for Mr Butt's move, which follows the company's record £189 million loss for the first half of the year. Sources close to the company said Mr Butt was "reminded of his responsibilities". Mr Butt was entitled to is to find a chief executive, three years' pay if his contract and there are three candidates was terminated, and had to give one year's notice if he resigned. He and the company

have agreed on a compromise of 18 months pay. Mr Butt's place will be filled by Brian Garraway, BAT's deputy chairman and chair man of Allied Dunbar, BAT's other British insurance business. However, Mr Garraway retires in October next year.

Mr Butt joined Eagle Star in 1987 from Sedgwick, the insurance broker at which he had been deputy chairman. In the late Eighties, Eagle Star was one of BAT's most successful subsidiaries: pretax profits rose from £210 million in 1987 to £294 million in 1989.

The picture changed when

company car, especially where

downs still makes it attractive.

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tory than merely adding cash

the taxman is a handy ally.

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Pay in kind is kinder than cash

#### Lloyds Bank hit by strike

By NEIL BENNETT BANKING CORRESPONDENT

BRANCHES of Lloyds Bank around the country remained closed yesterday as it suffered the first full strike of any high street bank for eight years. Lloyds is planning to implement its new staff grading structure, the key to the dispute, today despite the

The Banking, Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu) - which ordered the one-day strike -and Lloyds gave different verdicts on the strike's success. The Bifu executive said that a tenth of Lloyds' branches had been closed, while half suffered severe disruption.

Lloyds said only 2,933 out of its 40,000 staff had taken part and that only 29 of its 1,400 branches had been shut.

Bifu is taking the action in protest against Lloyds' new staff grading system. This, it claims, will reduce some salaries by up to £2,500 over the next three years. In addition, Bifu claims the regrading will make Lloyds staff the lowest paid of any high street bank.

This follows 7,500 job cuts at the bank in the last 18 months. Further stoppages are

## Laura Ashley cuts 100 jobs in restructure

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

The group marketing di-

vision is being disbanded and a global collection dev-

elopment team set up. This

will be responsible for cutting

lead times, ensuring that the

brand is well positioned inter-

Mr Maxmin said that while

constant change was in-

another such upheaval or

further redundancies on this

scale. The shares rose 1p to

LAURA Ashley is to shed 100 utive, comprising managers management and support jobs from all areas of the group, is in a company restructuring to be established and will meet that will cost about £5 million. once a month in different Jim Maxmin, the group's locations around the world. It American chief executive, will be responsible for Laura Ashley's overall management. aims to save £2 million a year Alphons Schouten, who in personnel costs.

heads retail operations in The most senior job level to go is senior vice-president in Europe, will also be respon-America and 80 jobs will be sible for Australia. Terry Smith remains in charge of US shed in head offices around the world. Mr Maxmin said retail operations. A new UK retail chief is being recruited. the shake-up would simplify the operating structure. No Separate global mail order and shop or factory staff will be franchising divisions will be set up in due course.

The cuts will remove two layers of field management in the UK and one in the US. The America head office at Mahwah, New Jersey, is being relocated to a smaller site in

Mr Maxmin said: "Laura nationally. Ashley has suffered from a fragmented management structure that has prevented a evitable, he did not envisage clear global brand strategy from being developed and

A global operations exec-



On the board: See Ball moves up to finance director

#### Finance chief at Mosaic

previously held the position of financial controller and company secretary at Mosaic, and will continue in the latter role. Her appointment as finance director fills the gap left in the added 5p to 255p.

MOSAIC Investments, the boardroom when Leon Anfast-growing industrial prod- grave, Mosaic's last finance ucts to licensing group, has director, was appointed group appointed Sue Ball as finance managing director in April director. Miss Ball, aged 29, following the surprise departure. ture from Mosaic of David Williams, the deputy chairman who had significantly influenced the group's development Mosaic shares

good look at Yorkshire Bank.

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#### Royal Bank issues photocards

By LINDSAY COOK MONEY EDITOR

THE Royal Bank of Scotland is introducing photographs on plastic cards to cut fraud, in an experiment beginning this week Customers in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Manchester will be asked to supply photographs and signatures for new-style cheque guarantee, cash dispenser and

The move comes three months after Kenneth Baker, the home secretary, asked the banks to introduce payment cards laser-engraved with photographs. In two weeks the Association of Payment Clearing Services (Apacs), the interbank organisation, will be meeting Mr Baker and is expected to point out that photographs alone are un-

likely to solve plastic fraud. Last year banks and build-ing societies lost £122 million through such fraud. Apacs says that to introduce photographs for the 30 million would cost £100 million.

Jim Parsons, head of Apacs' fraud prevention unit, said: "We have not yet reached an industry-wide view on whether photographs on cards will really impact on fraud."

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#### BUSINESS ROUNDUP

#### Disney warns of 20% profit fall this year

WALT Disney issued a warning yesterday that it expects profits to drop 20 per cent this year, the first decline since Michael Eisner and Frank Wells took charge eight years ago. As President Bush helped to celebrate Disney World's twentieth anniversary in Florida, with 135 Wall Street analysts and 7,000 journalists from 35 countries, Disney's shares fell \$1.75 to \$112.25.

Theme parks were the main reason for the decline. Their contribution plunged 30 per cent to \$170 million in the year ended yesterday. Film profits were flat at about \$100 million and consumer products advanced less than 10 per cent, to \$54 million. Disney had promised earlier this year that it would deliver a 20 per cent annual compound growth in profits for the next five years.

#### Oil slump cuts Ramco

LOWER activity in the North Sea cut first-half pretax profits at Ramco Oil Services, the Aberdeen-based oilfield pipe-cleaning specialist, to £225,000 (£645,000) in the six months to end June, as turnover fell to £1.89 million (£2.52 million). Earnings per share slid to 0.94p (1.89p). Again there is no interim dividend.

#### Hong Kong stock placed

MORGAN Grenfell has placed 15 million shares in VTech Holdings, a Hong Kong-based consumer electronics group, at US\$1.10 per share. Warrants will be issued to shareholders on the register of members of the company when the placing becomes unconditional. The directors say it is too early to

#### Berisford wins time

BERISFORD International, the property and commodity trading group, has agreed with its bankers on continuing its banking facilities to end-March 1992. The facilities will be provided on terms similar to existing arrangements but with a much smaller number of banks, led by National Vestminster Bank, and for smaller amounts of money.

Berisford's associate, Rayner Coffee International, has also agreed terms extending its facilities to end-June 1992.

#### First results lift Headline

HEADLINE Book Publishing has produced its first figures since its shares were issued in April. Shares rose 6p to 135p, compared with a 100p launch price, on the news of a 28 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £378,000 for the six months to end-June, Earnings remain at 3.2p and there is an interim

#### ERA losses trimmed

ERA Group, the specialist retailer, showed a slight drop in pro-tax losses to £951,000 (£965,000) in the six months to end-June. The loss per share increased to 1.28p (1.26p). Once again, there is no interim dividend, as the deficit prevents the group paying an ordinary or preference dividend. The shares eased 1p to 34p.

### Staffing group dives

THE effects of the recession on both sides of the Atlantic cut first-half profits at Computer People Group, Britain's largest

provider of full-time and part-time computer staff.

Pre-tax profits dived 69 per cent to £669,000 (£2.14 million) in the six months to end-June, as revenue fell to £34.8 million (£39 million). Earnings per share plunged 69 per cent to 3.53p, against 11.25p last time. The interim dividend is maintained at 2.1p. The shares lost 5p to 135p.

#### Days Inn Bank issues joins franchise

hotel group, will join Ramada and Howard Johnson this year

Days' owners are putting the 1,200-hotel chain into chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and then selling the trade mark and franchise business to Hospitality Franchise Sys-tems for \$250 million.

Payout halved Allied Partnership Group re-

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**Profits steady** The Exploration Company, owning nearly 50 per cent of 3,000 reports to the unit, half El Oro, reports unchanged as many again as in 1990.

The extent of money laundering is unknown, but Oro Mining reports £1.09 million (£1.34 million).

Midland stake Midland Bank has lifted its stake in WB Industries from 13.67 to 20.25 per cent.

## guide on drug cash

By OUR BANKING

to become the world's largest THE Bank of England has hotel franchise with 285,000 published its third set of THE Bank of England has guidelines for financial companies on how to guard against money laundering. The volume is part of a campaign by international regulators to stem flows of black market money through the developed world's financial system.

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It details various kinds of suspicious transactions, parports a pre-tax loss of ticularly large, irregular cash £487,000 for the first half of payments, that should be rethis year against a profit of ported to the National Drug £2.42 million. The dividend is Intelligence Unit.

The campaign has boosted bank staff's awareness of drug money laundering. This year, UK banks expect to make

laundering is unknown, but estimates have run as high as \$85 billion. Most is related to drug trafficking, but the proceeds of illegal arms sales are also significant. Most big banks have been

used as conduits.

#### WH Smith bids for rest of Waterstone

By OUR CITY STAFF

WH SMITH, the retail group, has made an offer for the 67.2 Sherratt & Hughes, the bookper cent of Waterstone & Co, shop chain WH Smith althe bookshop chain, that it ready owned.
does not already own. The WH Smith said the new

Waterstone. WH Smith is offering one values the Waterstone shares 1991 or 480p in 1992 or 1993.

450p in cash or loan notes for

offer is higher than the terms offer represented an incentive if the deal outlined by to shareholders to sell now as WH Smith in July 1989 when the company is keen to acit acquired 32.8 per cent of quire all the remaining shares

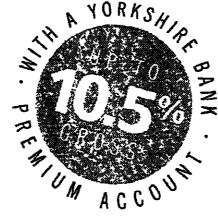
in Waterstone. There is no significance in new A ordinary share plus 37p the timing of the offer which in cash for each outstanding comes after Mr Waterstone Waterstone share. The offer said he would discount the prices of some books in reat 480p and the outstanding spouse to price-cutting by his stake at £25.5 million. In rival, Dillons. Terry Maher, 1989, when it bought its chairman of Pentos, the com-

original 32.8 per cent of pany that owns Dillons, said Waterstone, WH Smith the price cuts had increased pledged to offer a guaranteed book sales on Saturday by 13 minimum of 450p a share in per cent, compared with the previous Saturday. Sales of the 20 discounted

have the option of accepting titles were running five to seven times higher than a week earlier and 50 per cent of At the time, the deal made the purchasers of discounted Tim Waterstone, the chain's titles had bought at least one chairman, a paper millionaire other book and spent on ten times over and valued the average an additional £8, business at £42.2 million. company said.



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company, is as flippant with

sda's rights issue tastes a A bit like the cnocolair amarshmallow pizzas that

graced the shelves of the group's stores earlier this year, cheap but difficult to swallow. It did not help that this week's reheated version had an original sell-by date two years ago, when Asda bought 60 Gateway superstores for £704 million and took on its nagging debt burden. Had the old management followed its financial advisers' suggestion and had a rights issue at that time, Asda would not be in the pickle it now finds itself in.

Patrick Gillam, the able new chairman, was yesterday putting a brave face on what is clearly a rescue package rather than funding for future growth. The £357 million issue is conditional on amendments to the group's banking covenants, which are close to being breached. The changes are likely to be granted

but have not yet been agreed. Mr Gillam argues that Asda is essentially a sound business that allowed its debt, all £931 million of it, to get out of hand. The rights issue and the new banking stores, but that presents another facilities will therefore solve its problem. Asda still has 50 old- Tesco, which may not look such

## It has to be cheap rights for Asda

biggest problems. Shareholders, who are being asked to put up more money for a company that has made too many over-opshould be asking other questions.

There is still no chief executive and therefore no new long-term strategy. What will be the terms of the new covenants and what. price will the banks exact for them? The warning last month that Asda's profits for 1991-2 would be much worse came at a time when no other supermarket group appeared to be suffering so badly at the operating level. Asda's exposure to non-food markets is part of the reason.

Operating margins fell from 7.4 per cent in 1989 to 5.9 per cent in 1991 at Asda, when Sainsbury and Tesco were moving steadily up. Mr Gillam suggests that is because the group spent money on acquisitions rather than investing in existing Asda to compete longer term more predictable earnings. with Sainsbury and Tesco, whose

capital expenditure power far outstrips its own? If, as some argue, supermarkets may near saturation point, Asda could be marked as one of the weaker competitors like Gateway, the other debt-laden group with which its future has been absurdly linked. After much argument last

week, the issue has been pitched at a level that crucial institutional investors will now accept, at a large discount to the market price. Given that it has been underwritten, the issue should be approved in a fortnight's time. Some other investors may prefer to cash in their rights and put their money into Sainsbury or

timistic statements in the past, style stores in its portfolio, some obvious bargains but have more than 20 years old. How is underlying strength and offer

#### Life class

ritain's life assurance and Scomposite insurance companies are lined up to be taken over or lose control to foreign predators. One of their brightest hopes lay in agreeing new principles for valuing profits and therefore assets of life assurance interests that could put something approaching a realistic value in the books.

This hope seems likely to be dashed. Revised proposals from the Association of British Insurers for a statement of recommended practice on accounting life profits have been roundly condemned both by the

chemical industry will play

only a small role in this new

Eventually, the Germans will probably achieve their

aim and probably faster than many would have thought.

But their tendency to throw

money at problems in greater

measure than many might

expect will also mean that the

burden will weigh heavily on

the whole country for some

Tomorrow: Despite

optimism over jobs

environment

Institute of Actuaries and by the Scottish chartered accountants. The English institute will deliver its message on Thursday but may not add much cheer for the ABI or its members. In the face of such influential opposition, approval of an accounting statement would surely be

The grounds for opposition are sensible. The proposals require assumptions about future investment returns and offer scope for widely different views. Rules for quoted companies would not apply in the same way to mutuals and would move further away from rigid continental practice.

The problems will not go away either. Most, though not all, companies account cautiously but produce quite different figures for embedded value of existing life business or even the imputed value of future business if a takeover bid turns up. Naturally, such figures do not carry the weight many claim they

should. If investors are to have a true guide to the value of life businesses, technical agreement is needed. Those who oppose the ABI proposals are under an obligation to come up with something better that will achieve the same object.

#### Hot water

here may be some nasty news for investors in water companies when Ian Byatt, the director general of water services, discloses this afternoon how many of the ten are to have their price limits reviewed after failing to agree reductions from those agreed at the time of privatisation. Yorkshire, the only one of the ten to have volunteered to charge less than it might two years running, jumped the gun by announcing it would do the same again, though only by a modest margin. If Mr Byatt has indeed made an agreement with Yorkshire, two or three others may have decided to push the issue on grounds of principle. Investors will not relish the row that is likely to ensue.

## Smell of death pervades eastern Germany's chemicals sector

THE place is the darkest hole in central Europe. Driving north from Leipzig for about 20 miles through flat countryside, one notices few road signs, but once headed in the right direction one can hardly fail to reach the destination. Just follow the smell.

The towns of Bitterfeld and Wolfen lie at the centre of the chemical belt of Saxony-Anhalt, Europe's most polluted region. In the early part of this century they were the birthplace of what is now a worldwide chemical industry. With unification, their future has become uncertain.

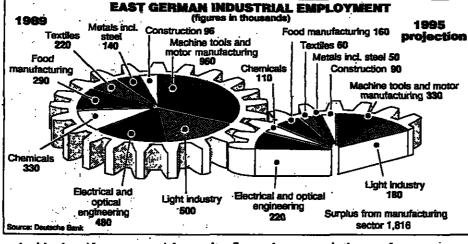
Chemical pollutants have turned out to be more resistant to the political and eco- authorities, he said, were more jobs, a paltry figure when one whether such amounts of

caused much were already experiencing derogations. Wages in the East because of worldwide overcapacity, especially in bulk chemicals. They saw litte point in even more capacity.

The East German chemical companies produced all the basic bulk products at home in order to stay self-sufficient This was reflected in the industry's infrastructure, with its huge plants, such as those in Bitterfeld, which stretch for miles on either side of a road, nicknamed by the locals "the road of a thousand smells".

Despite the government pledges, the question is no longer whether the industry can be preserved in its present form, but whether an entirely new chemical industry can be built from scratch. There have been some hopeful signs: the new car plants of Volkswagen and Opel will create some demand for chemicals, nota-

bly paints and plastics. A spokesman for one of Germany's large chemical groups argues that the only chance for the East rests in the exploitation of "regulatory arbitrage". Eastern German



are also lower, although this asset is diminishing as eastern

The Treuhand, the agency in charge of the former East German state combines, has

One year after unification, the east German economy is at rock bottom.

Wolfgang Münchau, in the first of

two articles, assesses the decline of

and the prospect of an emerg- one job in this industry would ing market, at least for some cost DM300,000. The agency of the most hopeful factors for new inward investment. Of 60 taken, one of the most signifi-

duce polymers and industrial the plant will create only 500

the German chancellor, chemicals and their producers spite heavy subsidies, employ-Germany has some of the Bank, in a projection of

Regulatory benevolence calculated that preserving any speciality chemicals, are two western investments undercant is Bayer's decision to spend DM500 million on a 20acre site at Bitterfeld to pro-

Once operational, however,

nomic upheavals than the willing to grant licences for considers that in 1989 East money cannot better be spent industry itself, During a visit chemical plants, and the gen- Germany's chemical industry elsewhere. What makes a in the spring, Helmut Kohl, eral social acceptance of employed 330,000. Today, de- genuinely free-market solntion difficult, according to pledged his support for the was also much higher than in ment has fallen to less than the consensus view, is that the industry.

The was also much higher than in half the 1989 level. Deutsche chemical industry in eastern chemical industry in eastern Germany is heavily conheadshaking among managers toughest environmental regul- eastern German industrial centrated around the Saxonyof the western German chemi- ations for chemical producers, employment, estimates the Anhalt region, where in 1989 cal companies, who displayed while the eastern state govern- number of jobs will fall to the sector accounted for about little enthusiasm about the ments, desperate to find jobs 110,000 by 1995, but this 25 per cent of all employment. idea, given the downturn they for their voters, might agree to forecast is based on the The regional impact would

be severe, not just on the industry itself, but on other fledgling sectors, including construction and services. Moreover, the political and economic costs of mass closures would be heavy. But while eastern Germany's chemical industry can survive for a while on state subsidies. the tough decisions cannot be postponed indefinitely. The situation is symptomatic of the rest of eastern Germany's industry and the govern-

ment's reaction. There are tentative signs of one of the region's largest industries a recovery in the construction and services sector. Construction orders have risen sharply in the wake of public infrastructure spending programhas provided credit guarantees mes and interest subsidies to of DM1.6 billion to keep the allow private households to chemical industry afloat. Remodernise their homes. The pairs to environmental damrise in the services industry is age will cost another DM15 a natural development, con-billion. Not even the greatest sidering the low base from sidering the low base from which it started. optimists, of whom there are

fewer now than a year ago, The real recovery, if and would pretend the free-market when it happens, will, howeconomy is capable of rescuever, come from private sector investment and not from the There is debate as to retention of old structures or

LORD Rothschild's finance house, St James's Place Capital, is advising on the privatisation of Czechoslovakia's biggest steelworks, which was owned by his family before the second world war.

one of the largest in history, starts today. A key component is the future of the Witkovice steelworks, which the Rothschild family was forced to sell before the Nazis invaded.

Lord Rothschild returned

in eastern Germany, unemployment data hide a reality far worse than has been publicly admitted

Rothschild buy unlimite privatisation. to check

The Czechoslovak sell-off,

from Czechoslovakia over the weekend after talks with Vaclay Havel, the president. British businesses have been criticised for failing to get involved in Czechoslovakia where tens of millions of pounds are needed for modernisation and training. Germany has ten times more joint ventures planned than Britain although City merchant banks have taken a leading role advising the country on the

switch to a market economy. Czechoslovakia plans to sell thousands of state-run factories and big enterprises after to participate in up to ten the slow but steady "small privatisation" of shops and from the coupon sale but can

goes back

his roots



Lord Rothschild: adviser restaurants that began earlier this year. Citizens can buy a minimum of 1,000 one-crown (2p) coupons, allowing them sales. Foreigners are excluded

buy unlimited shares after

Investment vouchers for stakes in 6,000 companies have already gone on sale in 5,000 post offices throughout the republic and demand for shares in the key chemical, building, wood and engineer-

ing industries is growing.
Witkovice, which employs 33,000 people near the north Moravian capital, Ostrava, has annual sales of £500

During his visit, Lord Rothschild watched the steel being produced and spoke to workers before leaving for Silherovice Castle, his family's former seat. He said: "I think there are good times ahead of us. We would like to take part in the transformation of Witkovice."

Under the restitution laws the Rothschild family is not entitled to get the steelworks back, because it was taken before the communists came to power and because the family received some compensation from the government after the war

**GERARD DAVIES** 

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ing the industry.

#### A home from home for Kay

TONY Kay, former specialist insurance salesman at James Capel, has signed up with stage to say more." Can't wait Charterhouse Tilney. Kay, for this year's annual. ... who spent 15 years at Capel and built up the firm's insurance desk from scratch, joins in November as a specialist salesman based in London. He will be in familiar territory since both firms are subsidiaries of non-English note-issuing banks. Capel's parent, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, issucs notes in the colony, while Royal Bank of Scotland, which owns Charterhouse, does the same north of the border. At County NatWest, meanwhile, Bob Semple is taking over from John Richards as head of UK Research. Richards returns to his regular pitch as stores analyst.

MICHAEL Woodbine Parish. grandly titled chairman of the El Oro Mining & Exploration

this year's interim reports as he has been for the past 53. He begins: "Despite the continuing recession and the Russian acrobatics", and finishes off. "It would be unwise at this

Two into 664

Such is the lot of Brian



Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte, who has been chosen as the next Lord Mayor of London. History will be made when he takes over from Sir Alexander Jenkins will be only the seca past president of the Institute of Chartered Accoun-

tants, a position he held in 1985-6. "There was someone

in the 1920s who tried to do

both jobs and died in the

process," says Jenkins, who

admits to an interest in old

business practice. Levine,

aged 39, who managed to turn \$39,000 into \$11.6 million

through illegal share trades,

and was released from prison

WHO better for the role of ceremonial head of the City of London than an accountant?

> Asda books and large jigsaw Twist in the tale DENNIS Levine, the convicted insider dealer whose testimony triggered the convictions of white-collar felons Ivan Boesky and Michael Milken, is being sued for \$20 million for allegedly shady

Jenkins, a senior partner of in 1988, is currently on tour promoting his new book Inside Out. The work is an account of Levine's life as a Wall Street warrior. Lawyers for two property developers Graham in November. For served him with court papers as he emerged from a radio ond of 664 Lord Mayors to be chat show in California. They allege he defrauded them of \$400,000 in fees.

Surprise substitute

ONE Manchester United fan who appears to have missed the Reds' 2-1 weekend win over Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane is the chairman, Professor Sir Roland Smith. Ousted from the British Acrospace boardroom during the week, the Prof was a noticeable, if not surprising, absentee from the Spurs directors' box on Saturday. But there were plenty of former chairmen for new boys Alan Sugar and Terry Venables to rub shoulders with. My man in the Spurs lounge claims he even caught a glimpse of one

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index for September rose to 56

New York — Shares were flat per cent from 54.7 in August. in mid-morning trading while ☐ Tokyo — Prices drifted in the Dow Jones industrial av-quiet, listless trading to close erage dipped 5 points to marginally lower. The Nikkei 3,001.04. The Chicago pur- index was down 53.03 points chasing managers' unadjusted or 0.22 per cent, to 23,916.44

(Reuter)

Sep 30 Sep 27 midday close

City analysts fear the ICI share price may be running ahead of events. Andrew Porter, at Nikko Securities, said: This is positive, but results will be many years away, and some of the American patents will have expired on some of the important markets."

The latest surge in ICT's price will come as good news to Lord Hanson, who is sitting on a big profit from the paid £11.94 a share. Hanson remained steady at 226p. The rest of the equity

Philip Morris, the American food and tobacco group, lifted Cadbury Schweppes 8p to 423p. Allied-Lyons, down 5p at 634p, is also seen as a

market chain, fell 91/2 to 451/2p after unveiling details of its rights issue. The group, which already has borrowings of almost £1 billion, plans to raise £357 million on the basis of nine for ten at 35p, just 10p above its par value. The group has also negotiated new facilities with National West-

## Talk of Hanson stake sale grows as ICI surges

may be tempted to sell its 2.8 per cent stake in ICI has been fuelled by the latest jump in ICI finished the session 24p higher at £13.28, after a positive report in the American press on the potential for

Nolvadex, the group's drug used in the treatment of breast cancer. Trials being carried out in America are expected to show that the drug will also eventually be administered as a form of preventive medicine, offering scope for increased sales.

original investment, having

market made a positive start revived demand for the future after the expiry of the September FT-SE 100 index series. The index closed at its best of the day with a rise of 22.7 points to 2,621.7. The FT 30 index added 2.7 at 2,021.6. Government securities scored gains of £1/4 at the longer end, hoping for a further softening of American rates later in the

broker, decided to increase its

Asda, the troubled superacts group, fell 39p to 290p

minster Bank and Swiss Bank after seeing half-year pre-tax Corporation to prevent profits slump from almost £50 breaches of its loan agreement. million to £13.5 million.

The news from Asda was One of the best moves of the seen as good news for the rest. day was seen in Airtours, the of the sector. Tesco firmed 3p tour operator, whose price to 248p, despite going exsoared 91p to another high of dividend. There were also 776p after the company issued gains for J Sainsbury, 7p to bullish news on current trad-354p, Kwik Save, 4p to 588p, and Argyll, 4p to 284p. First National Finance Cor-

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BZW followed this by in creasing its profits forecast for the year just ended by £6.5 million to £24.5 million. At the start of the year, the Airtours share price stood at just 150p. Rival Owners Abroad also also firmed 4p to 110p. Maxwell Communication

Corporation, headed by Robert Maxwell, the publisher, fell 4p to 163½p on weekend reports suggesting the proposed flotation of its American interests was in doubt. Mirror Group also lost 21/2p at 971/2p.

The water companies attracted support ahead of today's expected statement from Ofwat, the industry regulator There were gains for Anglian 9p to 385p, North West, 7p to 374p, Southern, 2p to 336p, South West, 13p to 364p into the red with a pre-tax loss Thames, 5p to 373p, Welsh 2p to 368p, Wessex, 5p to 422p, and Yorkshire, 6p to

> Shares in Cargo Control, the car distribution group, were iding an announcement"

## Steetley pays a price for diversity through buying

IT WAS not so much Steetley's sharply reduced profits that caught the market napping yesterday as the bleak tone of the statement on prospects. Shares in the building materials and aggregates group tumbled 38p to 291p after the announcement that it did "not expect any sustained recovery in trading in the UK until well into next year". Half-year pre-tax profits fell 73 per cent to £13.5 million.

Steetley, like others in the construction industry, is looking to 1993 rather than next year for any meaningful improvement. The value of commercial construction work is expected to fall 30 per cent this year, with a further 17 per cent drop forecast for next year. The effect on selling prices of building materials has been devastating. Engineering brick prices have fallen from £165 per 1,000 at the end of 1988 to £90 now.

The group, where Richard Miles is managing director, is slightly better placed than some of its competitors because of its geographical and product diversification. Operating profits in France fell 23 per cent and margins in French aggregate production were held at last year's levels. The decline in Spain was sharper, but the management remain confident that the Iberian peninsula will provide rich pickings as spending recovers.

The company has paid a price for its acquisitions. The balance sheet was 50 per cent geared at the end of last year, rising to a seasonal peak of 60 per cent at the close of the half year. The borrowings are uncomfortably high for a company struggling to hold its divi-dend in the midst of what it describes as "the most difficult trading conditions experienced since the war". Tough cost-cutting measures, including 1,000 redundancies in two years, and the clean balance sheet mean that Steetley should just be able to hold the full-year

dividend at 14p, although it



Miles: better placed

may not be fully covered. Pre-tax profits of £37 milhon for the year would give 14p of earnings, putting the shares on a prospective multiple of 21 times prospective earnings. Given the longterm recovery prospects and the quality of the manage ment, the shares just about deserve their high rating.

Powell Duffryn

TUCKED within Powell Duffryn's announcement that it is parting company with Hanson, its joint partner in a South Wales venture, is the hint that the interim results to end-September may be miser-

The partnership break-up means a £30 million cash njection for Powell, which will help clip gearing from 44 per cent to below 30 per cent and enhance net asset value and net earnings.

PD has also broken off joint venture talks with Pakhoed of Holland that concerned chemical storage terminals in America. PD is selling the quarrying activities to Hanson and, in turn, now owns all the concrete brick-making business.

PD will focus on distribution, storage and engineering interests from now on. But world trading patterns have not been kind, as the interim report in November will show. The second half is more important, but is influenced by weather as well as the economy. In the year ended March, pre-tax profits

£28.9 million, though the total dividend was held at 22.6p, covered 1.4 times. Pre-tax profits could slip to £22.5 million in this year, though on maintained-divi dend hopes, the shares at 316p, up 13p, enjoy yield support of 9.5 per cent. But the colour of the interim results has to be seen before they can be expected to go much higher.

Airtours

THE package holiday price war may be at an end, but there are still plenty of bargains available in the sector. Yesterday's extremely bullish statement from Airtours sent analysts scurrying for their calculators once again. Can any stock ever have received so many profit upgradings during the course of a severe recession?

The market is now looking for £25 million pre-tax for the year ending yesterday and £33 million for the coming 12 months. Part of the Airtours success story is of its own making. The company is well managed and runs a tight operational and financial ship.

Part of it is luck company was in the right place at the right time when ILG, the market leader, collapsed. Bookings for next summer are already 6 per cent up on last year. If you take the substantially higher margins on offer into account as well, the summer of 1992 is already shaping up as a golden one.

On current forecasts, Air tours and Owners Abroad, the two biggest quoted optrading at 7.5 and 7 times 1992's prospective earnings. Despite the obvious risks, the ratings still look stingy. even after the dramatic runs both stocks have enjoyed this year. If shares in the tightly held Airtours can be picked up at reasonable levels, they should still be bought. If not, Owners Abroad represents a respect able alternative.

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INTERNATIONAL RESORT Pre-tax: £3.08m (£2.77m) EPS: 7.6p (11.2p) Div: 2.5p (4p)

Extraordinary debit of £217,000 (£361,000). Interest payments increased to £2.54m (£1.96m). Final results. Turnover climbed to

E10.3m (£9.06m). Not rental income rose to £9.61m (£8.56m). Property provisions are £2.27m (nil). Last time's profit was £730,000. Turnover £4.87m (£4.2m). Prospect

are improving and new products are generating growing interest. Last time's profit was £1.03m. Extraordinary debit of £2.2m. Group trading profit will be "substantially lower" this year.

Final results. Last time's profit was £20,000. Turnover fell to £737,000 (£1.55m). Extraordinary credits of £859,000.

Final results. Comparative figures are for 15 months. Extraordinary debit of £1.01m (nil). Overall economic outlook is uncertain.

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## Cosworth and Ford rev up for US racing

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

COSWORTH, the high-per- in Britain, accounting for formance engine offshoot of nearly 6 per cent of all UK Vickers, is seeking to rebuild Scorpio sales. It also sold its name in the United States 1,045 Sierra Cosworths. Next with a return to the American spring, the company will racing circuit. launch a four-wheel drive,

used Cosworth to develop its flagship models in Europe, attempt to sell cars with raises the prospect that success on the track could bring a new partnership to attack the American market for highperformance road cars.

The cornerstone of Cosworth's challenge is the new 2.65 litre XB engine, developed by Cosworth's own engineers. The engine has been team, run by Paul Newman, is weak. the actor, to replace Chevrolet power plants in its Indy/CART cars — the premier American racers - next season.

Although Cosworth, like British racing car builders, has glorious record in Indy/ CART racing, Chevrolet en-gines have held the top spot

for the past three years. In the past, there has been no great effort to exploit the Cosworth name commercially in America. This time it may be different. Since the launch of the Sierra Cosworth in 1988, Ford has relied upon Cosworth's engines, and cachet, to provide its flagship models in Europe.

The Sierra Cosworth, offering the performance of a Ferrari at a fraction of the price, was so successful that Ford last year launched a Cosworth version of its Scorpio, based on the Granada

The Scorpio Cosworth \$1.58 billion. draws upon the high torque of a Cosworth-developed engine to provide a smooth ride, as

An impending sponsorship Cosworth-engined version of deal with Ford, which has its Escort RS. Ford has so far made no

Cosworth engines in America, relying instead upon performance cars built specifically for the American market. However, a high profile link with Cosworth on the racing

circuit could pave the way for Ford to replicate a strategy that has proved beneficial in Britain at a time when the selected by the Newman-Haas market for its standard models

Vickers, which bought Cosworth from Carlton Communications in April 1990 for £165 million, remains convinced Cosworth's engineering talents have great potential.



Play for power: Newman wants Cosworth engines

## Australia's high flyers crash land

From Brian Buchanan in Sydney

David Jones, retailer, by

LOSSES totalling Aus\$4.5 bil- Australian Consolidated Inhion (£2 billion) have been vestments, formerly the Bond unveiled by a string of Austra- associate Bell Resources, lost lia's former high flyers. Ad- Aus\$108 million for the year elaide Steamship alone to June 30, better than its produced a loss of Aus\$3.75 Aus\$829 million loss in the billion for the year to June 30, previous corresponding although when losses on crossshareholdings are removed Within the Adsteam group, the consolidated result is the flagship Adsteam was in somewhat better, with a loss of the red by Aus\$1.36 billion,

Bond Corp ran up a loss of Aus\$1.38 billion, Tooth, Aus\$642 million for the nine brewer, by Aus\$676.5 million months to June 30, an and Industrial Equity by improvement on its record Aus\$341 million. Adsteam So far this year, Ford has loss of Aus\$2.24 billion for the and associates have borrowsold 1,185 Scorpio Cosworths | year to June 30 last year. ings of Aus\$4.32 billion.

#### Hadleigh divides top roles

HADLEIGH Industries, the USM-quoted automotive and engineering group, is splitting the roles of chairman and chief executive. Freddie Fane, formerly dep-

uty chairman, replaces Tony Cookson in the chair. His appointment as non-executive chairman wili enable Mr Cookson, in his new role as group chief executive, to adopt a more hands-on

Mr Fane, 63, became depcareer in banking.

Brian Lowery ceases to be an executive director but stays on the board as a non-

#### Beware computers Need for a rethink on Taurus From Mr Peter Carter-Ruck

From Mr A. Hunter Smart Sir, Might I refer to the report by Graham Searjeant, your Financial Editor, "Taurus rehas publicly questioned the think urged by Law Society". I have received a letter from one of our stockbrokers, stockbrokers, I support any ing. We will all be worse off reporting that the Stock Exchange for the better - but that is not what we are to get. Taurus, plus rolling settle-

change is introducing "a new, paperless system" for share transfers. In the same letter, ment, is designed for the they state that Taurus would benefit of the banks and involve "a considerable institutions. The Stock Examount of paperwork". It was the late Lord Stockhuge expense, on a generally sceptical membership. Origton in his Carlton Club lecture who, so prophetically, said inally, Taurus was "sold" as a means of i) increasing effnot become our master". iciency and reducing costs,

Yours faithfully, PETER F. CARTER-RUCK Peter Carter-Ruck and Parmers,

75 Shoe Lane, EC4.

Sir, At last an influential position of London is a institution, the Law Society, commercial gamble. If that fails, the Stock Exchange will basis of Taurus. As a partner have turned the domestic in a firm of private client market on its head for noth-

> ker and the market as a whole. This is all before any of the legal problems now identified by the Law Society. A well designed, practical

change is now forcing it, at and cost effective computensed system is welcome, but Taurus is not that. Surely someone has the courage to admit it has gone

horribly wrong and to return it and ii) enabling London to Yours faithfully remain the centre of Europe's A. HUNTER SMART. securities industry. What we now face is a system so Yeomans Cottage, complex that overall costs can Great Ouseburn, York.

Book a prize

From Mr Chris Philip annual Net Book Agreement fandango are now in position, might I suggest to Mr Maher that he takes a leaf out of the hypocritical book of his adversaries and institutes a the private investor, the bro-Booker Book Club.

He should offer the winning title for 50p on condition that members will agree to purchase four of the entry titles for substantial discounts during the ensuing year. CHRIS PHILIP

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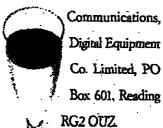
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## LAW TIMES

## Hard day's night for very little reward

Frances Gibb highlights the growing pressures of legal aid work as lawyers meet this week to discuss the future of the service

nthony Edwards was halfway through his morning as the duty solicitor at Thames magistrates' court in east London. He had dealt with two cases, advised in a third and was now mitigating for a de-fendant who had admitted disorderly behaviour and failing to appear at court.

It was I lam. Mr Edwards had been working since 5.30pm the previous day when he started his night on call as the duty solicitor for four police stations in the area - plus any others where the firm's existing clients might need his services.

During the night he gave telephone advice to two youths arrested for fighting and visited Limehouse police station to see a 67-year-old man accused of entering old people's flats under various guises. At 8pm he was at Snow Hill police station for an alleged fraud case.

A quiet night. "Two or three hours' sleep is common," Mr Edwards says. "One night I did not get to bed at all." The night workload, for which he gets £44.75 an hour, is growing. Mr Edwards estimates the work is up by 50 per cent because of the tighter codes of practice on police detention

and questioning. Ideally, he says, a solicitor should work a proper night shift, not coming in at all in done if six hours work a night has guaranteed. Meanwhile, iith, which emwhatever the rate of disruption, the duty solicitor is back itors, eight at work the next day.

The firm, T.V. Edwards, is in the heart of the East End. and 30 support The main office, an elegant, listed Georgian building, is near the Blind Beggar pub and next to the Tower Hamlets Mission in Mile End Road, amid numerous shops and fashion wholesalers. "Anybody who opens up here can be flooded with legal aid

work," Mr Edwards says. A glance at the firm's criminal work timetable, making up a third of the business, shows its workload. Ten advocates can be out covering any of four court complexes from Newham to the Guildhall on one day. On one morning in July, 20 cases listed at various courts for 10am had to be covered.

Last year, T.V. Edwards increased its criminal cases by aid funds on bills already 34 per cent. This enabled it to submitted." Gill Easty, who 34 per cent. This enabled it to hold profitability at 13 per cent, "laughable", Mr Ed-

And still



Keeping the wolf from the door: Anthony Edwards, top, and Gill Easty with case notes standards. "We have learnt to tele, firms cannot increase the The Legal Aid Board enlive with it," he adds. Despite fees of its few private clients to courages such growth but this, the firm, like many, is ease the burden. "We charge having difficulties. It had a only about £75 an hour," Mr turnover of more than £1 Edwards says. "It would be million last year, but has a unrealistic to charge what City £175,000 bank overdraft. and West End firms would for divorce work." Earnings taken home by partners this year are on the bank's goodwill. "We have simply run out of cash. More money is going out than coming in.

Mr Edwards says: "All seven provided. Two years ago T.V partners have had to invest Edwards decided to expand. more funds in the firm. All the The only way to become tax reserves have been used up profitable, it decided, was the day, but this could only be and the bank will not increase through high-volume work. the overdraft." Staff at the The firm had premises at Whitechapel

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The harsh irony is that Mr Edwards's firm is trying to match the government's vision of how legal aid should be

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do X for you but no more, because legal aid does not cover it. Now please go. Clients do not understand. ment, points out that, unlike You feel as if you are giving an

gives no financial help to enable firms to buy the necessary technology and computer systems. That, with the delay in payment, stifles any expansion almost at birth.

Mr Edwards says: "Legal aid work can be profitable, albeit at a lower profit margin than most of the profession finds acceptable. With the civil work delays, one has to employ a solicitor for three years before he even justifies himself.

Firms such as T.V. Edwards tace other problems The firm had expanded into housing and immigration law Two or three fices at Bow when the government cut legal and Hackney. aid funds for advice in immi-

> high-quality, dedi-cated staff, who resent the second-"The class status accorded to the problem is we work. Wendy Cottee, 29, is the have to deal firm's in-house advocate. She with people concentrates on taking all the In crime work, however, as

in civil work, solicitors have Gill Easty, for example, is in the extra frustration of being fewer people, the lawyers say, the office from 9am until at denied the same rights as least 7pm. She has between barristers to take cases. "I 200 and 300 cases on her cannot emphasise how much, solicitors, however, is of more books at a time. She says: as a solicitor doing this work, I immediate impact. "It can be "You can cut only so many am made to feel like a secondnearly three years before we corners. Beyond that point, class citizen. Yet on a big are paid for a case," Mr you cannot operate. Already I committal, I might be up Edwards says. "We are owed have to say to the client, 'I can against a senior member of the have to say to the client, 'I can against a senior member of the Bar," Ms Cottee says.

Vincent McAuliffe, a solicitor in family law, joined from a City firm 18 months ago. "Many people regard legal aid firms as doing second-rate

# WINSTON Churchill told the House of Commons in 1910 that "the mood and education and training are to be enhanced;

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temper of the public in regard to the treatment of crime and criminals is one of the most unfailing tests of civilisation of any country". The white paper, Custody. Care and Justice: The Way Ahead for the Prison Service in England and Wales, is a very welcome sign of political recognition that degrading prison conditions deny prisoners their fundamental rights, damage prison security and demean society.

The white paper recognises the failure of successive governments to adopt and maintain humane and decent prison standards. It says: "Buildings were predominately Victorian. The conditions were Dickensian "

Too many prisoners have been locked in cells for most of the day, without worthwhile work, adequate exercise, nutritious food, or basic sanitation. It

took a riot at Strangeways prison, Manchester, in April 1990, to put prisons on the political agenda. Consistent neglect by politicians for decades ensured that an appalling message was sent to those aggrieved at government policies: if you wish to have your concerns addressed, a riot will assist. Lord Justice Woolf was

appointed to conduct an enquiry into what had occurred and why at Strangeways, and at 25 other penal institutions where imitative riots occurred in April 1990, and how any repetition could be avoided. He enjoyed the valuable assistance of Judge Stephen Turnim, the Chief Inspector of

work," he says. "But every-

body here has chosen to come.

They could all get a job somewhere else. I am prob-

ably earning half what I would

be earning there. I do not

want to appear disgruntled

People should have access

to instice whatever their

means, he says, but many

firms no longer do legal aid work. "I wanted to be with a

legal aid firm which could still

provide quality work, al-though that is increasingly

When the government's

franchising proposals come

into being, firms will contract

to provide a legal aid service.

In return there will be finan-

cial advantages. Mr Edwards

believes the right bench-mark

is a GP practice. A senior legal

aid partner should be able to

"take home £35,000 a year",

small beer in the legal pro-

Meanwhile, such firms struggle. "In the end, does the

government want big, efficient

firms to do legal aid work?" If

it does, he says, any plans for

the future mean cash now.

hard to do."

because I enjoy the work."

Prisons. The Woolf enquiry was, quite simply, a tour de force. The current issue of the Modern Law Review includes a fascinating article by Rod Morgan, the professor of criminal justice at Bristol University and one of the assessors who assisted Lord Justice Woolf. He provides an insight into the enquiry's working

An informed enquiry, aware of the large measure of common ground between interested persons, then produced practical and principled proposals for reform. As Woolf explained, security and justice must be the twin pillars of prison administration. They are mutually supportive because to the extent that prisoners are treated in a manner that denies their humanity, the security of the institution will be

To the credit of the Home Office, the white paper adopts almost all of the Woolf philosophy and most of the proposals for reform. To improve security and control, prisons are to provide programmes for prisoners to keep them usefully occupied

prison conditions are not to cause degradation; prisoners are to be given reasons for decisions. From the most minor proposals (prison staff will wear badges showing their name) to the most fundamental (every prisoner will have access to sanitation by the end of 1994), the white paper expresses a commitment to improving prison conditions.

These are valuable reforms. The troubling parts of the white paper are those that suggest that penal reform will not necessarily have a high priority in the provision of the funds required to implement the agenda. The white paper says: "Not everything can be implemented at once. Not everything can be afforded immediately." It lectures that "the provision of resources will depend on the effectiveness

with which the prison service makes use of its existing resources and on what the country can afford". No doubt for cost reasons, the white paper contains no commitment, other than in the very long term, to Woolf's recommendation to build community prisons, enabling prisoners to be housed near their families and friends, so as to promote self-respect and to aid return to society at the completion of the sentence.

It does not adopt Woolf's sensible recommendation intended to reduce overcrowding: that there should be a new prison rule to take effect at the end of 1992 to provide that no penal establishment should hold prisoners in excess of its

certified normal accommodation. Any substantial derogation would have to be authorised by a certificate issued by the home secretary and laid before Parliament.

Time will tell whether the Home Office really intends to put the necessary re-sources behind the philosophy of change or whether it will revert to the traditional apathy induced by the lack of votes in penal

In recent years, prison reform has been much advanced by judicial decisions. The European Court of Human Rights and English courts have limited the petty censorship of correspondence, compelled compliance with the prison rules and required the adoption of fair disciplinary procedures. If the Home Office does not provide the funds required to implement the Woolf reforms, the judiciary may show an even greater willingness to apply the principles of fairness, openness, and fundamental decency that form the civilised foundation to the Woolf Report,

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## INNS AND OUTS

they wait MORE evidence is emerging of long delays in magistrates courts, even as the government's statement on the organisation of the courts in England and Wales is still awaited. James Morton drew attention in these pages to delays at Liverpool, where cases were being listed for March. The West Midlands stipendiary. Bruce Morgan, writes in to point out that this month he has listed a 21/2-hour case for a date 37 weeks ahead and a one-hour case for 34

weeks and three days ahead. "Twice this year", he says. - I have had before me defendants who have been found guilty or pleaded guilty to offences and not been sentenced, in one case for a period of more than 50 weeks and in the other for a period of more than 60 weeks, although the law states that they should be sentenced within 28 days." On both occasions the ad-

He refused. Mr Morgan also points out that the maximum sentence for taking and driving away a motor vehicle while disqualified is six months, not 12, as we stated last month. The Criminal Justice Act 1988 made the offence summary in common? Ask the Save the fields' lawyers in its Tokyo

remanded to a further date.

from one third of a sentence to

"If a defendant should receive the maximum sentence and at the same time drove the motor vehicle while disqualified, caused criminal damage. drove with excess alcohol and assaulted the police on his arrest, then again the maximum sentence for all these offences is one sentence of six months in total," he says.

#### Heavyweight

SUCH is the growth of criminal law that the lawyers' bible. Archbold, may now be too heavy to carry: When first published in 1822, it was the size of a small paperback. The 1992 edition consists of more than 2,500 pages in two big volumes, plus supplements and indexes. Its total weight is 9lb. And the cost? £195. The publisher, Sweet and Maxwell, vocate requested the cases be has therefore come up with a solution: a carrying case designed for "easy transportation of the tome".

#### Child aid

WHAT do Weightwatcher dinners, football boots, microphones and baby photos have surely being faced by Fresh-

only. About this time, re- Children Fund, whose Child-mission was also changed ren in Cities campaign has been enthusiastically joined for the second year running by several City and Lincoln's Inn

The campaign's sole aim is to raise money for children suffering from the problems of urban living but it is leaving the method to the participants. Charles Russell's fam-

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ily department has kicked off with a sponsored slim and between them shed 79lb, raising £700. Herbert Smith is following a "guess the baby partner" contest with a karaoke night at Coates wine bar. Clifford Chance is staging a three-cities football tournament of teams in its offices. The greatest challenge is

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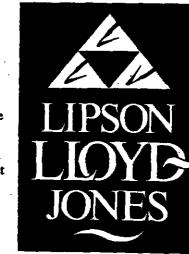
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## The case for charity

he announcement last week by Barnados, Britain's largest children's charity, that it is applying to the Charity Commissioners for permission to change its articles of association to remove reference to it as a Christian organisation is an interesting example of lawyers' input to the charities world.

According to Martin Paisner, of Paisner & Co, the City firm, the formulation of a charity's articles of association can be among the most intellectually stimulating work that a lawyer does. As the recent Oxfam case has shown, charities are moving into the grey area that divides charitable from

political activity.

"Charity is an evolving concept," Mr Paisner says. "It has only been in the last few years, for example, that promoting good race relations has been regarded as being charitable. I think it is inevitable that if a charity wishes to make an impact, it is going to want to push forward the limits of what is acceptable.

During the 1980s work with

Working for help groups can be particularly stimulating and bring rewards, even if they are not financial. Edward Fennell reports

charities tended to drop in status. The Legal 500's commentary, for example, devotes just two sentences to it. If there is any truth in the rumour that the 1990s are more "caring", work for charities could become more highly regarded. The activity is certainly more varied than might be guessed

from the exposure it gets.

Mr Paisner says: "You are not going to make a lot of money working for charities and I always have some reservations about treating them in the same way as

our other clients." Although many of the leading charities expect, and are able, to pay the normal fees. Colin Howes, a partner with Harbottle & Lewis, agrees that lawyers must be flexible in the way they charge charities. "We do not work for nothing for charities," Mr Howes

says. "In the case of Comic Relief. positive than that," for example, it is a considerable amount of work. But often, especially with young charities, you could not possibly charge them

Harbottle & Lewis's company and commercial department be-came involved with Comic Relief because of its reputation in show

The more usual route is through private client work, in which trust work often provides the background. Jonathan Burchfield, for example. leads the charities sector group at Turner Kenneth Brown, but it was his trust background that led him into an understanding of the way charities work.

Mr Burchfield says: "To work in it successfully I think you need to have an understanding of the charity culture and be empathetic to it. You see the personal commit-ment of the people working in the field and you feel you have to match that. The problem is that some types of lawyers are seen as necessary evils by charities, but I think we can be much more

The proposed new Charities Act will tighten up on the regulatory system, and one of the "products" that law firms will offer is a legal audit to ensure that charities are not in breach of the law.

A more far-reaching impact, however, is likely to come from the European Community. "No-where else in Europe has the same concept of charities as the UK," Mr Howes says, "so there is going to be much greater difficulty in harmonising legislation."

One of the most difficult areas is likely to be the Social Charter, which may be oppressive for those charities whose employees work on a quasi-volunteer basis. "I think that lawyers can help

the charities to get together to make their voice heard in the lobbies," Mr Burchfield says.

## Reports to help the courts may cut prison sentences

overnment plans to in-crease sharply the number J of pre-sentence reports prepared by probation officers threaten to cause more trial delays. according to early reports from courts piloting the scheme.

An increase in adjournments has been of erved at all five crown court in the experiment, which begar in June. However, court officia , lawyers, probation officers and Crown Prosecution Service staff seem determined to

make the sy em work.

Jim Bred: , a lawyer appointed by the Hom Office from the Vera Institute of ustice in New York to monitor the experiment, says there is concern about delays but maintains the problems have not been crippling. "All parties seem keen to find a mutually acceptable solution," he says.

Changes introduced by the 1991 Criminal Justice Act mean that from October next year presentence reports will have to be supplied after every guilty verdict in cases triable by magistrates and those triable by magistrates or crown court. The documents, similar to social enquiry reports, will detail offenders' backgrounds and suggest appropriate punishments, generally non-custodial.

At present, courts do not have to call for pre-sentence reports in any instance, although they generally do if defendants have pleaded guilty. They rarely call for them where a prosecution is contested. Last year the probation service in England and Wales wrote 240,000 reports. This total is likely to rise by 25,000 a year.

Ministers say the new system should lead to improved sentencing, although privately they hope it will also mean fewer custodial sentences for non-violent crimi-

preparing the extra 25,000 pre-sentence

files on defendants could hold up cases



John Patten: "Quicker, better"

provision of better and quicker information to the sentencer so that he or she can decide the right punishment," John Patten, the Home Office minister, says. "This is likely to reduce the kind of 'rough justice' sometimes meted out to offenders who plead not guilty. At the same time, courts will have much harder-edged information about offenders who

deserve prison sentences."

Mr Patten hopes probation officers will have the integrity to suggest prison if they suspect community penalties such as probation or community service will be ineffective.

He adds: "I have often been told by judges who want to use community sanctions more widely for minor criminals that they would be more persuaded of the benefits of such punishment if

But probation officers they occasionally heard a probation officer recommending a

prison term. The main problem thrown up by the pilot schemes is the lack of immediately available reports where defendants make lastminute guilty pleas or where courts have found offenders guilty in contested trials. In such cases, trials have had to be adjourned for at least several days to give probation officers time for the

paperwork. Ministers accept it is hard for officers to compile reports in advance in contested trials. However, they think the courts could be supplied sometimes with "quickprobation assessments, though this has found little support from the National Association of Probation Officers.

However, the experiment — being conducted at crown courts in Bristol, Lincoln, Birmingham, Newcastle upon Tyne and Southwark south London - has also been marked by some singular successes. The Crown Prosecution Service has generally, for example, promptly supplied probation officers with the basic documentary material needed for report-writing: witness statements, exhibits, antecedents, indictments, and police summaries of the alleged offences. In the main, probation officers are having little difficulty in gaining access to defendants re-manded in custody.

Unlike social enquiry reports. pre-sentence reports make conclusions, not recommendations. about sentences. Mr Bredar says: 'It is a subtle difference, but it reflects the fact that the ultimate responsibility for sentencing falls on judges and magistrates. Only they have all the relevant informa-

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## Court can heed wishes of child

In re P (a Minor)

Before Lord Justice Neill and

[Judgment September 24]

In family proceedings it was the duty of the court when making decisions concerning the future of children to listen to and pay respect to the views of older children.

sensible boy aged 14 that was based on sound reasons to go to a day school near to his home rather than take up a place as a boarder at a major public school should be given effect to by an order of the court.

The Court of Appeal so held, after admitting fresh evidence, allowing a father's appeal that sought to vary an order by Judge Watts, QC, sitting as a judge of the High Court on September 2, 1991, who had directed that the

Mr Nicholas Francis for the father, Mr Philip Moor for the

LORD JUSTICE BUTLER-SLOSS said that it was a difficult and anxious case about the future education and welfare of a boy aged 14 of divorced parents: whether he should, as his mother wished, attend the boarding school, or should continue to live with his father and go to an independent day school. Both were excellent schools but provided a somewhat different approach to

It had been a family decision that the boy should have a private school education. The boarding school had been se-lected and the boy had been awarded a music bursary to attend. The headmaster of his preparatory school was in favour of his going there and the boy himself had been

However, in July 1991, the mother received a letter from the father's solicitors stating that he could not afford the boarding school fees and that the boy should go to the day school. As a result the mother applied to the court for the future education of the boy to be determined.

The issue before Judge Watts had turned on the father's inability to pay the fees at the boarding school. He was not rsuaded that the father could not afford those fees and directed that the boy go to the boarding school.

Mr Francis had not satisfied the court that Judge Watts' decision was wrong. But that was not an end to the matter.

By an amended notice of eal the father alleged that the appeal the rather alleged that the judge had failed to pay attention to the boy's own views as to which school he should attend, had not requested a welfare officer's report and had decided not to see the boy.

The judge could not be criticised for not seeing the boy: on September 2 he would probably have said that he was reconciled to attending the day school but would have preferred the board-ing school.

However, since then the boy had visited the day school and had met the headmaster. His views had changed. Those views were not before Judge Watts. It was new evidence that the Court of Appeal, having the child's welfare in mind, had admitted.

In recent years the courts had become increasingly aware of the importance of listening to the views of older children and taking into account what they said: not necessarily doing what they wanted but paying proper respect to their views. Older children often had an apprecia-tion of their situation that was worthy of being respected by adults and by the courts.

The boy had been seen by the duty welfare officer who had transmitted his views to the court. He had told her that he definitely wanted to attend the day school. His main reason was that he wanted to be with his father as much as possible to make up for the five years when he had lived with his mother.

The court recognised that the boy was now living with his father and was exposed to his father's point of view. He had been placed in a difficult position. However, he seemed a mature and sensible person who had formed his own view of what he wanted to do and why he wanted to do it.

There was something to be said for his going to the neutral territory of a boarding school. Had he been 11 then perhaps that would have been the best course for him. But he was 14 and had formed a firm based on sensible reasons.

He had lived in an at-mosphere of dispute that had had an adverse effect on him. If he was sent as a boarder into totally strange surroundings there was a real danger that he would not do very well.

The case was of utmost difficulty, dealing with the emoschool might be it would not now do.

The boy's wishes carried such

Solicitors: Wedlake Bell;

Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Rose and Mr Justice

A count in an indictment alleg-

A count in an indictment alleg-ing a summary offence purport-edly joined under section 40 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 but which was not founded on the same facts or evidence as indictable offences could not

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) so held in giving its reasons for its decision on August 5 to dismiss an appeal by

Terence Alan Callaghan against convictions at Aylesbury Crown Court (Judge Morton-Jack) of

weight as to tip the balance: what he asked for in so sensible a way should be the order of the Lord Justice Neill gave a

concurring judgment

Walker Martineau.

Regina v Callaghan

Clarke v Hampshire Electro-Plating Co Ltd Before Mr Justice Wood, Mrs M. L. Boyle and Mr J. A. Scoulier [Judgment September 24]

An industrial tribunal, when considering whether an applica-tion alleging racial discriminstion under section 4(2)(b) of the Race Relations Act 1976 was within the three-month time limit laid down in section 68 of that Act had to consider whether the cause of action arose when the black applicant was first turned down for promotion or when the white person was appointed instead.

If the former it had then to consider whether it had been reasonable for the applicant not

taking a conveyance without authority but allowing his ap-

peal in so far as it related to a charge of driving while disquali-

fied. His application for leave to appeal against his 30-month prison sentence was dismissed.

Mr Adrian Redgrave, as-signed by the Registrar of Crim-inal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Robert Spencer-Bernard for

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS,

delivering the judgment of the court, said that on October 1,

1989, the appellant stole and drive a Ford recovery vehicle

which was found a few days later

action or to believe he was placed by the employer for an unlikely to succeed without a experienced metal polisher to act as supervisor.

The Employment Appeal Tribunal so held in allowing an appeal by Gifford Clarke against Industrial Tribunal that his claim against his employers, Hampshire Electro-Plating Co Ltd, was outside the three-month time limit and should not be heard.

Mr Martin Mabiletsa, Commission for Racial Equality, for the appellant, Mr David Arnold, company director, for the respondent.

MR JUSTICE WOOD said that the appellant, who was black, had worked as a metal polisher for the employer for 17

October he stole and drove a Ford van (count 3). In mid-November, without the consent

of the owner he took a convey-

of the owner he took a convey-ance (count 4). On January 3, 1990, the appellant who was disqualified from driving, was stopped by the police while driving a Ford Granada which he admitted having taken with-our the consent of the owner. He

was charged with taking a conveyance without authority (count 5) and driving while disqualified (count 6).

It was now submitted by Mr

Redgrave that counts 4,5 and 6

or alternatively count 6 alone could not lawfully be included

Summary count invalidly joined in indictment

abandoned and burnt out in the indictment and because (counts 1 and 2). Later in the counts were wrongly joined,

When cause of bias action arises

He applied for the job and on April 25, 1989 was told that he was not the person the employposition. The appellant felt hurt

On September 4, a white man was appointed as supervisor. The appellant spoke to his trade union and com ings before the industrial tri-

The offence in count 6 was

not founded on the same facts or

evidence as the thefts of the Ford lorry and van in October

the conviction on count 6 would

Solicitors: CPS, Aylesbury.

character as those thefts.

The issue came before the tribunal on a preliminary point, the sole issue being the applica-tion of section 68 of the Act. In section 68 the reference to time of "act complained of" indicated the time the act of

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proach for a tribunal in such missions had given the extrem example of a case involving delay of five years after the original event. That length a delay did not appeal to he Lordship at all. There might be need for a comparison befor the cause of action crystallise-but such delay should be

1989 and could not be said to be an offence of the same or similar matter of only a few weeks There might be a period cuime to take into account an It had sufficient link with count 5 but count 5 itself was a summary offence and section 40(1) of the 1988 Act required each case would turn on its ow

The case would be remitted  $\iota^{\lambda}$ the necessary link to be with an indictable offence. Count 6 was therefore improperly joined and either the same or a differenpribunal for consideration by them applying the principle laid down above. Whether the appellant would succeed was -184 (bba) \* 1851 ×

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Creating a new space age haping the outdoors has its history in the great 18th Miller century landscape designers whose parks and gardens embody proportion and elegance. Today's landscape archi-Of lah t the last tect faces much more complex problems and needs a good artistic, engineering and horticultural

understanding to integrate roads, housing, factories or historical monuments into the environment. The familiar vandalism of postwar housing estates proves that people need more than utilitarian surroundings. Planning authorities now allow more creativity into the planning process so that the windy, open spaces around tower

blocks are a thing of the past.
Parks and pedestrian precincts are designed to be a harmonious extension to buildings and as these aesthetic considerations have taken their place alongside the functional, so the scope for landscape architects has increased in the past 15 years. Private and public commissions provide roughly

equal amounts of work. A new project begins with preliminary discussions of client needs and an examination of surveys and plans of the existing site. Then costs and working drawings will be presented and finally a work schedule organised. As well as the obvious background of art, design and natural

sciences it is at this stage that the

landscape architect needs the abil-

Landscape architects are responsible for shaping the outdoors, but they do more than design gardens, Bernardine Coverley writes

believes the profession is so nec-

space can be very poor, cluttered

with an assortment of notices,

reas of special interest, or

beauty, can suffer from

over popularity and Mrs

Adams believes that dy-

namic conservation is the answer.

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Dee Stamp works for Commu-nity Land and Workspace Services (CLAWS), a practice that gives building and landscape design advice to community groups. For her, there is nothing better than seeing people sitting on the grass under the trees in a CLAWScreated open space.

"Instead of taking a project away and working on it, we formulate the brief together. We are putting a caravan on the site of a new park for three days so people can come and show us their ideas,"

Ms Stamp knows that once users are active in the design, often helping with the planting, then they have an interest in keeping the environment beautiful.

For the past 11 years Marina Adams has run her own business.

gave her particular pleasure. six branches. She explains why she

essary: "The quality of urban These practical details affect the enjoyment of people who use the space every day. "You also have to consider the wear and tear on public spaces and the numbers : there too.

scale landscape through dev-elopment control," says David Mills, the leader of Nottinghamshire county council's eight landthe team has turned a defence ministry depot into a country park distancing of car parks and cafes with approaches by paths rather than tarmac roads. The landscape and a business park and received

link up and you can see the changes over time," Mr Mills says. As an employee of a firm with international experience, Mrs Adams enjoyed the challenge of being ● Thames Polytechnic. Oakfield Lane, Dartjord, Kent DAI 2SZ. The Landscape Institute, 6/7 Barnard Mews, London SWII IQU involved with large-scale projects. Since then she has worked on landscaping the public space for a

town of 5,000 people in Greece, a sculpture garden and heliport for a disabled client and the creation of a hospice garden giving gentle stimulation with an aviary and sounds of water - she says that

This is the ideal side of the profession. The less satisfying aspect is when designs are not translated into reality. The feasibility study is the bread and butter of many businesses but often gathers dust. A more mundane reality is that, as there is always rubbish to be disposed of, roads to cut and housing built, then the landscape architect will be "We have an impact on large-

scape architects. As well as working with other departments on projects, such as creating pleasant centres in mining villages, last year's Street Scene Award for work on Worksop town centre.

The advantage of working in one area is that a lot of projects



Built to last: Robert Shakespeare on one of his projects, an industrial estate in Crawley, West Sussex

ROBERT Shakespeare, aged 30, is taking the undergraduate course at Thames Polytechnic, which runs for three years with a one-year placement followed by a further year at college. The five years qualify for acceptance by the institute of Landscape

Now in his year placement, Mr Shakespeare originally wanted to design golf courses but found more depth and interest in a wider horizon. The international element of the profession appeals to him and he has already spent

PROFILE

three months in Hong Kong with a firm working on the proposed new airport.

Now he is at a small, longestablished private practice in Surrey, which has a commitment to supporting

students. "I revise working drawings as briefs are modified and then talk to planning authorities as any changes have to get approval," he says. Then there are site visits:

"You are the one who takes the rap if something collapses." And researching for herbaceous borders: "You have to think into the future, like who is going to Mr Shakespeare is also

learning the realistic boundaries to each job. "It is salutary to design to a budget and answer to a client about the choices you have made." Despite such limitations, he says there is great job satisfaction. "It is there for everybody to see and enjoy and you are responsible for it."

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#### Manager's brief is federation's first task

## New athletics body carries onus of high-level success

By DAVED POWELL, ATRLETICS CORRESPONDENT

birthday, the British Amateur Athletic Board slipped out of existence yesterday. From today, there is a new governing body for British athletics, but the baton change was not perfect. The British Athletic Federation (BAF) has taken over but will have to wait between three and six months for its anchorman to arrive.

Though the BAF has been fashioned as an administrative structure designed to cope with the changes the two decades, it is the decision to appoint a chief executive

Applications for the post have closed and John Lister, the BAAB treasurer, described the response as "very substantial - into three figures". But he said: "I cannot imagine. unless we are extremely lucky, that anyone would be in place before January 1. I would hope that, at the latest, it would be by the end of

The BAAB functioned without a chief executive and it will be a test of the embryonic BAF's nerve how much power it passes to the successful candidate. "A panel will be set up to interview and the lines of authority will be defined at

that point," Lister said. Andy Norman, Britain's influential promotions officer, favours someone from outside the sport, "Someone from has proved himself, who is strong enough and has sufficient status and courage to sort out a few personalities," Norman said. "I do not think he or she needs to know

anything about athletics." Lister said that the council and management board of the BAF would formulate policy.

We see the chief executive as

management of the sport with very wide responsibilities to implement those policies," he

direct voting power to elect. council members, which they did not have under the BAAB. "It is up to the clubs to take advantage," Tony Ward, the BAAB spokesman, said.

Norman believes that the BAF and its chief executive have a sizeable task ahead. "We have the best domestic television package for athletics anywhere in the world, we have the best domestic interwhich has raised hopes that national competitive pro-Britain may be ready to stride gramme, and where does that takes us? We won only one [individual] gold medal at the world championships in Tokyo and one at the previous

championships in Rome. "The two ladies who won them were independent in their preparation. Nobody was responsible for their success apart from the people around them. They won in spite of the structure. The BAF will be elected by the clubs, who expect results in the big championships."

Norman believes the sport should be "stripped to the



Norman: favours outsider

ONE year short of its sixtieth heading up the professional of athletes' needs is one criticism. "A kid comes to a club and gets a coach to help him," Norman said. "He becomes an international and, within a month, he has more knowledge of international athletics than the guy who is problem there.

"We do not have enough people with talent to help athletes achieve. Yet people like Malcolm Arnold, who coached John Akii-Bua and now Colin Jackson, and Bruce Longden, who coached Daley Thompson and now Sally Gunnell, are not used enough. We do not take advantage of the talent we have."

Norman wants the BAF to help educate clubs not to expect athletes to compete for them after international fixtures. "If a lad goes from non-League into the first division, he does not go to Anfield on Saturday and turn out for the pub team on Sunday, but athletics still expects that," Norman said.

He wants better management of human resources. "We will be spending a budget of £1 million on coaching next year and what are we getting for it? We still go for the mass participant, the underdog. We send somebody in every event to championships. We send people who do not have a

We should be telling the person responsible for shot and discus to go to rugby matches and find guys who are 6ft 4in and tell them they have a chance of international travel and international representation instead of being run-of-the-mill rugby players. If we want pole vaulters we should be going to the gymnastics clubs. Nobody goes out and says, 'Have you thought of doing athletics? come to it."



# Warnings that speak velcon velcon welcon welcon welcon welcon welcon welcon we will select the speak of the selection of the selection with the selection with the selection of the selection with the selection of the selection o volumes about Senna

NIGEL Mansell's win in the Spanish grand prix on Sunday has projected the world championship through to October 20, when the Briton and Ayrton Senna will do attle once more at the Suzuka race track, which for the last two years been the cidents that have decided the outcome of the title race.

The tension that has been enerated all season between for great racing. The best moment so far was on Sunday, with the thrilling wheelto-wheel confrontation on the straight of the newly built Circuito de Catalunya, sparks flying on the asphalt, the cars getting closer and closer. Mansell made it to the bend

had got a little too close to Seuna. Certainly, Senna thought so. "He must realise that taking the kind of risks be does is not right. He must remember that I, too, am fighting for a world

second time he has warned race behaviour.

This may seem like a case of the man who has always dished out the medicine getting awkward when somebody else gives it back to him. But it would be a serious stimation of the world champion to suggest that he is suddenly suffering from a loss of nerve.

Before the confrontation at

180mph down the home straight of the track, Senna was involved in a fraces with Mansell in the drivers' briefing. This was not a great One, but it showed that Senna has enough of the street fighter in him to know, at least, how to use the right

guitter language.

Senna is also a master of subtle psychological language. Why should be warn Mansell twice and in public? These matters are usually resolved in the air-conditioned privacy of the motorhomes, face-toface. Is Senna setting the stage

Twice Senna has been at the centre of unsporting endings to a season's racing, once the victim, once the culprit of the kind of driving stunts he has been warning Mansell not to

about Mansell "fronting him", is instead chipping away at the his rival's fighting

biggest weakness. It is that will lead the Briton into an amoush.

Segna did it to Alain Prost last year. Why not threaten to do it to Mansell this year, shree weeks before the race, so that his rival has plenty of

take it, but he may have at the back of his mind what his rival has said. He may remember Prost's car beached gone after a few seconds into the race.

Suzuka, and if both drivers one world champion: Ayrron

#### RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S FIVE MEETINGS

Hamilton Park

2.45 (im 41 70yd) 1, Super Virtuosa (M Roberta, 4-1 (f-fex); 2, Passed Pawn (4-1 (f-tex); 3, Our Sandrictor (f-2), Drumbead 4-1 (f-fex); 20 san. 44, 11 M Pipe. Tota; 55.45; 21.50, 52.20, 21.80, DF: \$10.70, CSF: \$28.58.

3.50 (im 65yd) 1, Brilliant Disguise (i) Fenning, 14-1); 2, Pensian Hutza (12-1); 3, Strated Investment (14-1); 4, Philipun (25-1); Egin 13-2 fav. 18 ran. No. 19/1, rol. Miss L. Perrati. Tota: \$51.20; \$4.50, \$2.50, \$2.70, \$5.50, \$1.72.59, No. bid.

28.00 (81.50) 1. A Little Precious (6 Duffield, 7-2 tay); 2, Sully's Choice (S Wood, 10-1); 3, Daley Brighte (16-1); 4, Tostible Connet (55.00; 1), 17 am. 3, 11, 194. J Bostock, Tole; 55.00; 51.70, 52.40, 53.60, 52.70. DF: £13.20. CSF-

Wolverhampton

3.45 (2m 11 110yd holle) 1, Lypher Dencer (J Calleghan, 9-13 fav); 2, Set The Standards (13-6); 3, Fest Fun, (25-1), 4 fan, 254, diel. P Hastern, Tote: 21.80, DF: £1.30, CSF: £1.59, 4.15 (3m 100yd hole) 1, Fingers Crossed (D Bridgweter, 4-1); 2, Polencylin (9-2); 3, Azuse

24.5 (2m 4f chy 1, Chipchase (L. O'Hara, 4-1); 2, Diract Internet (11-4); 3, Speech (8-13 fev); 3 ran, 2, 8t. B Wilkinson, Tota: £4.90. DF: £3.60. CSF; £11.19. 5.15 (2m 1f 110) of field 1, Brackensfield (Mr S Lyons, 2-1): 2. Washalde (9-2): 3, Jene's Feelings (10-11 fee). 4 ran. 3%, 12. M Hansmond. Tote: 23-40. DF: 23.90. CSF:

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One count many be

for Armstrong team ROBERT Armstrong will not look back on this season with pleasure for several reasons; the main two being the equine virus, which has played havoc with his plans, and the injury performances at Newmarket to last season's crack two-year-

However, there is still time to salvage something from the with the task of landing my wreckage, beginning at nap though on Subsonic in the Newcastle today when I explect the Newmarket-based Club Handicap. trainer to land a treble with the still considerable help of succession at Nottingham and

It was Piggott's display on was then off the course for Mudaffar, my selection now three months until he refor the Newcastle Members appeared at Sandown a fort-Subscription Handicap, that night ago to run a race that steadily mounting total by set Doncaster alight last was brimful with promise landing a double there on mouth The finish he consumed. month. The finish he conjured finishing third behind the into win a valuable handicap on form Balasani. Town Moor rolled back the

On that occasion he forced Mudaffar up in the closing stages to pip Troupe, who is a leading fancy for Saturday's Cambridgeshire Handicap.

In that sort of form

Mudaffar will be very hard to beat again today and I take him to trigger off a family treble, to be completed by Tate Dancer and Able Quest winning the two divisions of the EBF Polwarth Maiden

In pushing Hazm to a head at Sandown last time Tate Dancer ran well enough to suggest that he would be opening his account before long while Able Quest's two

2/15 Gallery Artist. 2.45 Hi Dol. 3.15 All At Sea. 3.45 Eager Deva. 4.15 Duc De Berry. 4.45 River

245 Frimley Dancer, 245 Team Decision, 3.15 All At Sea, 345 SPORTS POST LADY (nap).

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2.45 GO ALL-WEATHER SELLING STAKES

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10 0 UNDER PROTEST 175 R Hollinghead 8-11 ... K Derlay 15
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13 0 PAPER CLP 25 J Bethell 8-8 ... Pat Eddery 3
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15 00 SEA MEMORY 50 M Bisnehard 8-8 ... J Quinn 2
16 0 STRATFORD LADY 25 J Glove 8-6 ... N Curisis 6
17 000 VAX LASS 10 (8) J Spearing 8-8 ... N Howe 17
9-2 Hi Dol, 5-1 Kick On Misjestic, 6-1 Runnel, 8-1 Petitle Belle, Streitend Lady, 10-1 Tymon Doon, Team Decision, 12-1 others.

3.15 LATECOMERS MAIDEN STAKES

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2.15 AUTUMN HANDICAP

(3-Y-O: £2,589; 5f) (17 runners)

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Richard Evans: 4.45 CLIPPERINA (nap).

a welcome treble

Mudaffar to spark

MICHAEL PHILLIPS and Kempton, where he finold Mujtabid, which pre- ished third in races won by Handicap on Chiliboy, vented him from running this Profusion and Badie, have Subsonic's travelling compan-

been just as promising. Willie Carson is charged

The winner of races in quick his brother-in-law, Lester Ripon in June, this John Dunlop-trained three-year-old



Armstrong: high hopes for a Newcastle treble

For Carson, a winning ride on Subsonic could also form part of a treble because I also fancy him to win the Newlands Claiming Stakes for David Elsworth on Perjury besides the Long Benton ion from Arundel

At Brighton, Long Furlang, who landed a gamble when winning a selling handicap at Nottingham eight days ago when racing for the first time for Reg Akehurst's successful Epsom yard, is taken to follow up by capturing the Saltdean Handican.

I also like the look of that good apprentice Francis Norton's chance of adding to his Don't Leave Me (3.45) and Chelsworth (4.15).

Don't Leave Me certainly ran well enough behind Keep

In Mind and Ameer Dalham at Nottingham a week ago to suggest that he could be up to winning the Brighthelmstone Nursery at the expense of the Queen's runner Harmonions. Finally, Eager Deva shold be equal to his task in the Perton Claiming Stakes at Wolverhampton having won the Raffingora Sprint Handicap at Beverley last time with a pound more on his back.

Blinkered first time BRIGHTON: 2.15 Silent Respect. 3.45 A Nymph Too Fer. 5.15 Atlantic Clear, Offshore Tryst. NEWCASTLE: 200 Winsome Ayr. 2.30 Colvey Dominton. 5.00 Lezy Hist. WOLVERHAMPTON: 2.15 Crest Mol. 2.45 Tomkins Rest, Vax Less. 3.45 Superbrave. 4.45 Clipperins.

3.45 PERTON CLAIMING STAKES 

5-1 Eager Dava, 11-2 Spaniands Close, 6-1 Superbrave, 7-1 lisseb, 8-1 Sports Poet Lady, 10-1 Parios, Crystal Jack, 12-1 others. 4.15 TRYSULL STAKES (3-Y-O: £2.325: 1m 4f 70yd) (8)

1 2-1 DUC DE BERRY 29 (F) G Harvo 2 0 EQUITY CARD 157 G Princheré 4 200 HUSTY SPARK 21 C Wall 9-1 4 4200 HELLESPORT 14 C Austin 8-11. 5 3 OLD STEINE 8 Beiding 8-11.... 6 69 SCALP TEM 13 F Lee 8-11. 7 000- TURBO-R 337 A Chamberish 8-1 8 0 SPRIIT LEVEL 16 C Berwell 8-8. 1-2 Duc De Berry, 9-2 Old Steins, 6-1 Heliespont, 16-1 Scalp Em, 25-1 Equity Card, Hesty Spark, 33-1 others.

4.45 BOSCOBEL OAK HANDICAP (3-Y-O fillies; £2,894: 1m) (20) 1 4100 - BROWN FARTY 25 (F.G) Mrs N Macanley 9-7

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4 8225 CHAMPBADDSE 43 (BF) P Makin 9-1 S Cauthen 3

5 -105 VOLCALINEH 25 (G) P Waleyn 9-1 G Carter 1

6 1420 ETERNAL FLAME 18 (D.F.G) J Hills 90 M Hills 6

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8 2134 TENDRESSE 8 (D.F.C Hill 8-9 A Tucker (5) 5

9 3040 MARIA CAPPUCCRI 15 (F) I Batting 8-8 Paul Eddery 17

10 -113 RIVER CHASE 94 (D.BF,G) M Prescott 8-8. G Doffleid 2

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Cauthen, 13 from 51, 25.5%; M HBs, 11 from 54, 28.4%; G.
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111 ARABIAN SULTAN 20 (F) (C) M Pipe 411-2 R Arabien Suttan, 5-1 Sert Ovac, 8-1 Glengoole, 12-1 Bombe Baragend, 14-1 Wigwern Bleu, 16-1 Mink Stream, 25-1 Mertil

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS: M Pipe. 86 venners from 216 runners, 39.8%; K Beanop. 5 from 27, 18.5%, P Hobbs, 21 from 117, 17.9%; R Freel, 15 from 95, 15 8%, G Hazz, 7 from 58, 12.1%; T Hellen, 8 from 53, 11.3%. a from 53, 11 35.

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8 P/F MISS RUGHELL 10 T Helicti 8-10-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_ G Bradley
9 P. MIPS MEADOWS 202 J Sheen 6-10-11 \_ R Macraica (7)
Evens Phatach Blue, 7-2 Avonmouthsecretary, 6-1 Plegue O'Rets,

CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS NOVICES SELLING 11-4 Denabay, 3-1 Shelly's Felly, 4-1 Fighting Christine, 6-1 Micronova, 8-1 Krusavstes, 10-1 Sporting Wednesday, 12-1 others.

3.30 GREAT WESTERN OILS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (£3,041; 2m 3f) (6). 1: 343- 1055ANE 150 (6.5) C Brood 10-12-0... Martin Jornes (8)
2: 30P- CORN MERCHANT 277 (F) R Frost 10-11-8... J Frost
3: 011- PICADOR 137 (G.F.G) P 150bbs 7-11-6... Peter Hobbs
4: 9753 SMALLWOOD WILLET 5 (F) R Buckler 11-11-1 

4.00 GREAT WESTERN OILS LTD HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,160: 2m 11) (5) 1 R21- MEDINGHT STRUCE 377 (B,CD,F,S) M Pipe 7-12-0 2 125. REDORAVE CHRL 123 (CD.F.G) K Bishop 9-11-10 3 2241 SUPPERY MAX 15 (F.S) R Judies 7-100 3 2241 SUPPERT MAX 15 (F.43) R SEASON MA Fitzgerald (7)
4 253- ABU MUSLAB 189 (F) G Etherds 7-10-0....... C Metals
5 010- LAWASWOOD JURIOR 10F (D.F) J Spening 4-10-0
A Walsb Ne Girl, 3-1 Sippery Max, 4-1 Midright Strike; 6-1 Abu

## Kinane rides American hope in Arc

By MICHAEL SEELY

MICHAEL Kinane, successful in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Carroll House in 1989, has American raider El Senor in the Fine weather is forecast for the over," said the trainer. "He from 10-1 to 8-1 with Lad- at Newbury, is clear favourite at world's most demanding like."

going soft in Paris. Yesterday concern for Suave Dancer. the penitrometer reading was "The horse is spot on and

borse to take part in the Arc well at Newbury on Saturday, it heavy. He is a horse with a Knight, 20-1 Subotica, 25-1 El ing a 51b penalty. Ladbroke's since Noble Dancer finished Paul Cole expressed himself as great turn of foot and it might Senor 33-1 (from 50-1) Jet Ski betting is: 6-1 Palatial Style, 10-1 since Noble Dancer finished Paul Cole expressed himself as sixteenth behind Three Troikas being satisfied with the in 1979, the seven-year-old roan favourite's ability to cope with they go a hell of

1990: HABETA 47-7 J Lowe (8-1) J Watts 17 ran

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BETTING: 3-1 Mudaffar, 11-2 Sybillin, 6-1 Lord Oberon, 7-1 You Are A Star, 9-1 Fit The Bill, 10-1 Hat

THUNDERER 2.15 Silent Respect.

245 Laburnum

3.15 Red Poppy.

4.45 Long Furlong

2.15 EBF SOMPTING MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,427: 6f 209yd) (8 runners)

SETTING: 5-4 Silent Respect, 3-1 (sehend, 5-1 Angulet, 5-1 Grey But Rosy, 10-1 Jayles, 12-1 others. 1990: SOUK 8-9 L Dettori (1-2 tav) L Current 9 ran

2.45 LEVY BOARD MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,285; 1m 1f 209yd) (9 runners)

1990: BARRYMORE 9-0 L Dettori (4-9 fav) L Currani 5 ran

3.15 STEYNING SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,488: 51 213yd) (18 runners)

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42 CHIEF OF STAFF 13 (BF) (F Salman) P Cole 90 .....

S ICEMAND 13 (P Goulardin) M Prescott 90.

4300 SILENT RESPECT 19 (8) (A Budge Ltd) R Hennon 90.

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046 GREY BUT ROSY 41 (C Draise) D Seworth 88.

008 JAYLEE 73 (Mrs S Sheldon) T Neughton 88.

55080 N/GHTSLIP 28 (Creasert UK Ltd) R Smyth 69.

SHOCKING TIMES (M Lewin) R Simpson 88.

00 ACROSS THE CARD 38 (K Higson) A Moore 90...
0-430 FAMOUS DANCER 73 (D Thompson) D Eleventh 94
6 LABURNUM 27 (Ritocks Stud Ltd) L Cumani 90...
00 NAAFIR 27 (A Al-Makdoum) A Stewart 90...

4 RENDALLS 47 (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 90\_ MOTLEY (The Queen) Lord Huntingson 89 ......

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 3.15 Red Poppy.

DRAW: 5F 59YD-6F 209YD, LOW NUMBERS BEST

B ICEHAND 13 (P Go

3.45 Don't Leave Me.

3.00 NEWCASTLE MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP

(£3,850: 1m) (11 runners)

Long handicap: Souter's Hit 7-4.

MANDARIN

15 Silent Respe

2,45 Sifton's Pride.

4.45 Long Furions.

5.15 Internal Affair.

3.45 Don't Leave Me.

world's most demanding Flat next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. Peter next two days, only to become cantered this morning and will brokes. Other prices are: 11-10 6-1 with Ladbrokes. great turn of foot and it might blunt his speed, particularly if

is trained by Billy Wright and has made the testing conditions. However, with the prospect of a slogfor the William Hill Cambridgespeaking from Chantilly yesging match becoming more and for the William Hill Cambridgeshire at Newmarket on Satmore likely, support for Surge. Generous' stable companion, urday. Palatial Style, heavily "The horse is spot on and we continues to grow. Yesterday, supported from 12-1 since accepted the mount on the 3.9, only just this side of heavy. are just keeping him ticking last year's third had his odds cut storming home by seven lengths.

sixteenth behind Three Troikas being satisfied with the blunt his speed in 1979, the seven-year-old roan favourite's ability to cope with they go a hell o	I, particularly if Lady.  Melottie, (2-1 St Ninian, 14-1 fa gallop."  At yesterday's five-day stage  Troupe, 16-1 Democratic.
	3.30 NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY TURF CLUB HANDICAP (£3,132: 2m 19yd) (12 runners)
MANDARIN  THUNDERER  RICHARD EVANS  2.00 Sword Master.  2.00 Goldsmith's Hall.  3.30 Firm Price.  3.30 Fundorgateway.  3.00 Mudaffar.  3.00 Mudaffar.  3.30 Subsonic.  4.00 Tate Dancer.  4.00 Najeb.  4.30 Able Quest.  5.00 Chiliboy.  5.00 Tongue Tied.  Cur Newmarket Correspondent: 3.00 MUDAFFAR (nap). 4.30 Able Quest.  The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 4.00 TATE DANCER.	1 12) D/S1233 LATVIAN 12 (BF,F) (J Seymour) R Alten 49-10
GOING: GOOD. DRAW: 5F-7F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST SIS	FORM FOCUS
2.00 EBF PRINCES MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: 52,742: 1m) (11 nunners)  1 (10) 0823 AASFF 40 (Hamden Al-Meldoum) D Monley 9-0	LATVIAN 6: 3rd to Ere Leath-Sceni at Ayr (1m 5f, good). YORKSHIRE HOLLY 6: 2nd to Segamen at 1 (1m 6f, good to firm); previously best Smoke 2t at Ripon Doncester (2m 2f, good to soft) in Merch. APACHE (1m 6f, good to firm); previously best Smoke 2t at Ripon Concesser (2m 2f, good to soft) in Merch. APACHE (1m 6f, good to firm) RE 412nd to Smoke at Catterick (1m 6f, good to firm) RESAME SEED sh hd 2nd to Mrs Barton over course and distance (good to firm) with MONARU (7th worse
3 (2) BONZER (A Southly) Jiromy Rogered 90 Dean McKeowsh 71 4 (6) 5 BONZER (A Southly) Jiromy Rogered 90 Mingg 90 WR Swindown 82 5 (9) 00 PREMIER MAJOR 11 (Premier Properties Pic) W Pearce 90 D Natholis 68 (8) 0 SWIET NOBLE 13 (Becked Fadings Ltd) Jiromy Rogered 90 Mil Birch 65 7 (1) 02 SWORD MASTER 13 (I Vogt) B Jones 90 V Smith 6 99 8 (7) 0 TRICYCLE 13 (Dute of Sutherland) J Wetts 90 J Loise 9 (4) KATIESIMP (J Hurst) S Payre 89 N Connection 10 (11) 4 SUNRAYS 69 (C C Bleey) C W Bleey 88 L Chemical 11 (8) 00 WINSOME AYR 12 (B) (P Ort) Miss L Perrett 89 D Holland 61 BETTING: 13-8 Goldsmiths* Hall, 4-1 Sword Messler, 9-2 Assit, 7-1 Astral Ryer, 12-1 Sweet Noble, 16-1 Sunrays, Tricycle, 20-1 others.  1990: NASAB 9-0 W Carson (4-1) D-Morley 17 ren	4.00 EBF POLWARTH MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £2,322: 6f) (7 runners)  1 (6) BEWARE OF AGENTS (8 Yeardley Conjunents) M Johnston 9-0
AASFF 4 3rd to Dale at Yermouth (7), firm't previously 1 (1m, cood to firm). PREMIER MA IOR 9 11th of 14 to	FORM FOCUS
3161 2nd to Twitt And Turn over same course and distance (tim).  ASTRAL FLYER never dangerous 1119th at 17 to Bold Strike at Ayr (fin, good to firm) with SWEET NOBLES!  Strike at Ayr (in, good to firm) with SWEET NOBLES!  Strike at Ayr (in, good to firm) with SWEET NOBLES!  Strike at TRECYCLE 419th. GOLDSMITTHS' HALL Ayr (in, good).  Striying on 111615th of 18 to King's Loch at Nottingham!  Selection: SWORD MASTER (nap)	MAJEB nk and shind 3rd to Sestago at Goodwood (1m, good to firm).  BUTCH 2SI 20th to Thris-Ne-Helah in York (6I, good) good to firm).  BCOTTISH RUBY 4VH 4th to Partial Amour at Cariste good to firm).  GI, hard) with YOLL BOOTH balled off 8th, STYLISH Selection: TATE DANCER
2.30 NEWLANDS CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-0: £3,915: 1m) (11 runners)  1 (10) 044800 COLWAY DOMINION 80 (V,C,G) (K Stringer) J Watts 8-8	4.30 EBF POLWARTH MAIDEN STAKES (Div 8: 2-Y-C: \$2,301: 6f) (8 runners)  1 (8) 0 ABIGAILS BOY 11 (0 Johnson) J Scergis 9-0
BETTING: 11-4 Golden Chip, 3-1 Tudorgateway, 9-2 Perjury, 7-1 Great Star, 9-1 Colvey Dominion, 12-1 Feir Dare, 14-1 Kummel King, 16-1 others.	ABLE QUEST 41/1 3rd to Bedie at Kempton (71) with   AT HEART 181 4th to Fer But Near at Yarmouth (81, YYING YICTOR 181 11th, ALL EARZ 81 5th of 23 to   firm). YOUNG MAX 61/61 9th to Hazm at Sandown (51,
1890: YONGE TENDER 7-8 Date Gibeon (7-2) J Whenton 12 ran FORM FOCUS	Room With A View at Nottinghem (81). VYING VICTOR   good to firm).  2 3rd to Waders Dream at Yarmouth (61, firm). WILD   Selection: ABLE QUEST
COLIMAY DOMINION 91 7th, assed when besten, to Pentefract (6f, good to firm) maiden in July, KURBMEL. Petraco in York (6f, good) handicap, GOLDEN CHIP 11/2 2nd of 9 to King Of Chance at Postelhact (1m, lirm). FARR DARE 91/8 list of 12 to American Henr over course and distance (firm); previously best Arising neck in Ayr (1m, good to soft) maiden. TUDORGATEMAY 131 12th of 15 to Dance On Stepance in Sandown (7f, good to firm) handicap; earlier beat State Flyar risk in Selection: GOLDEN CHIP	5.00 LONGBENTON HANDICAP (£2,469: 5f) (13 runners)  1 (7) 342410 NO CUARTER GIVEN 17 (D.F.G.S) IP Felgate 6-9-13 W.R. Swinburn 96  2 (8) 000453 CHILIBOY 8 (B.D.BF.F) (Mrs. H Heinry) J Dunlop 4-9-9 W. Carson 96  3 (9) 304160 CATHERINES WELL 11 (CD.BF.F.G.S) (R Cox) M.W. Easterby 8-98 C Dwyer 99  4 (13) 335045 AYR RADDER 13 (B.D.F.G) (P Orn) Miss L Perratt 4-9-4

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GOLF CORRESPONDENT AT KIAWAH ISLAND

THERE is no need to mourn the loss of the Ryder Cup. It is quite likely, too, that the golden chalice will not return to European hands when the thirtieth match is played at The Belfry in two years' time. The reason for that is the players of both sides are so evenly matched that the contest will forever be close, even if it does not come down again to one agonising inch as it did here on Sunday

The Ryder Cup is a sporting occasion. The hyperbole is good for the match but there is no place for recriminations. That is why it is best to disregard some accusations, made in the heat of the match. that Dave Stockton, the United States captain, decided that Steve Pate could not play

team of at least half a point. If Stockton made an error it was in playing Pate, who was injured in a car crash earlier in the week, in the fourball matches on Saturday afternoon. It was then that Stockton, such an authoritative leader, dropped his guard and virtually presented Europe with one point. Raymond Floyd had thought he would be playing again but he was left out as Stockton clearly felt he could introduce Wayne Levi and Pate because the United States held a three-point lead. Pate, badly bruised, was clearly in pain.

It was more than a pity that Pate's absence from the singles meant that David Gilford did not get a game. Gilford members of the European team visited Gilford, but he was in turmoil with his

Gilford's first reaction was to think out loud that Pate had been taken out of the match for the United States to secure learning experience because that is what it was for him and

IT WAS good for the Ryder

Cup. not just for the Ameri-

cans, that the United States

team won it. Emotionally

crushing though it was for

poor Bernhard Langer, miss-

ing from six feet on the final

green of the final round, I

would not have shared the

European self-satisfaction

that would have followed

When Couples and then

Wadkins won their respec-

tive singles, matches 25 and

26, against Torrance and

James - at the climax of the

most dramatic three days I

have had the fortune to see -

the best that could be ex-

pected for Europe was another 14-14 finish by

Langer beating Irwin. Over

three days, the US had

predominantly set the pace,

even when losing Saturday's four-balls by 3% to %.

important, as did the Ameri-

ca's Cup, only when America

lost it. The toil of getting it

The Ryder Cup became

another triumph-by-tie.

Feherty, Colin Montgomerie and Steve Richardson All five bad their dis-

appointments during the three days of the match. Broadhurst, who played so well in practice, did not get a game until Saturday afternoon. He won two points from two. His exclusion from the three opening series was a bad decision. Hindsight, however, is a wonderful virtue and Bernard Gallacher, the captian of Europe, admitted he had made mistakes. What captain

has not made mistakes? If Europe did concede the match at any point then it was morning. Then Nick Faldo played superbly but Ian Woosnam, his playing partner, did not. Woosnam out of sorts and it showed. By his own admission, Faldo is best at lifting himself rather

than others.

Faldo decided at an early age that team games were not for him. He is a remarkable player who is consumed by the sport to the extent that it is difficult for him to be torn away from concentrating on his own swing. His desire to a half-point. It was an under- win was shown again on standable view but an in- Friday evening when he went correct one. Gilford would be missing. He was found on the wiser to look upon this as a driving range as the sun went down still searching for perfection.

Paul Broadhurst, David If there is something to be advertisement for golf.

then it would be better that Faldo missed a foursomes match rather than a fourball. It has to be said that he was not a good chaperone for the luckless Gilford.

Woosnam is an enigma When the match began he was suggestion of a rift in the camp or, more precisely, a rift between Faldo and Woosnam. It was not the case, although they did lose the two matches they played together.

Then, when the match was back in the thick of things, as he urged Europe's enthusiastic supporters, who were in high spirits in the patrons' tent, to look forward to 1993.

Gallacher had thought hard about leaving out Woosnam, game, on the first day, but he could hardly discard the Mashoped that in 1993 Woosnam brings his spontaneous energy, and his game, to The Belfry.

Then again, nothing is for certain. Who is to say that Woosnam will be in the team? Mark James, who justified his selection by Gallacher, Sam Torrance and Bernhard Langer will find it increasingly difficult with a nucleus of exciting, young players beginning to form.

José-Maria Olazabal is the as was that of Severiano Ballesteros. The younger Spaniard, however, has the shots, the strength of character and the savoir-faire to become a great champion. For it is as important to have that touch of class off the fairways, as it is on them, as the likes of Sir Henry Cotton and Tony Jacklin proved. Olazábal has it all and the whole of Europe should as proud of that and the performance of the team on the Ocean Course.

It was no "war on



#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

## ingland: to prove **Accurate Kelly** brings Bears By Robert Kirley JIM Kelly fired three scoring passes to power the unbeaten Buffalo Bills to a 35-20 win over the Chicago Bears on Sunday on the fifth weekend of the anal Footbell. Bay Bootbell.

ional Football League season. The Bills, who led the pre-viously undefeated Bears 7-6 at half-time, started slowly but scored two touchdowns in a three-minute stretch in the secopened the third quarter by fumbling into the end zone but he recovered for a one-yard score. The Bills took a 21-6 lead on their next series when Kelly tossed a two-yarder to Butch Rolle. A backup, Rolle has

Kelly also threw scoring strikes to Al Edwards (33 yards) and James Lofton (77), on his way to completing 19 of 29 passes for 305 yards. The Bears

place with the Bears in the National Football Conference

#### BASKETBALL

## Giants dwarfed by cost-cutting

By NICHOLAS HARLING

Carisberg League can be tough on mexperienced you without the financial support. He was not believe by previous week's record 66-point only 20 minutes before tip-off, defeat to Hemel Hemostead by

going down by 44 points at home to Worthing on Saturday. Manchester's plight is worse now that the consequences of the Gulf War have persuaded their Arab benefactor to place his priorities elsewhere. Traff-ord Borough Council bailed the club out of its financial predicament in the summer, but Mike Obaseki and Kevin St Kitts, two

former colleagues on Saturday.

Obaseki and St Kitts collected 38 points between them for the Thames Valley Tigers, whom the Manchester coach, Jeff Jones, also almost joined. Tigers' 112-72 win left Jones the small comfort of "At least there is a besketball team in Manchester and it will survive".

of the players who left, could not spare Manchester further indig-nity when they faced their

Things are likely to get worse before they get better. Manchester's hosts next Sunday are Kingston, whose 87-55 victory at Leicester came with the assistance of 19 points from Colin Irish. Beaten 101-92 the

fidence for tomorrow's Korae Cup visit of Zaragoza. .... Of all the Birmingham new comers, Rice, Simms and Koretz made large contributions to their team's success, as did Phil Styles for Derby in the 108-

Leicester hardly inspire con-

100 win over Cheshire.

After sinking one meagre basket on his debut the previous week, the 6ft 4in American guard hit 40 points, the weekend's top score, although Gard-Landon's first win, 77-71, over Hemel Hempstead, came with His one American, Brandt the belp of 45 points from the Johnson, sank 22 points against Scantlebury brothers.

#### YACHTING

#### Barker has last berth

national match racing champ-ionship (Barry Pickthall writes). The Northampton sailor beat Peter Iszatt in a close-fought final on the last day of preliminary racing at Queen Mary

IAN Barker, the former Enter- Reservoir yesterday, and now prise world champion, is the goes forward to meet 17 of final qualifier for next week's Britain's top match racers in the four day championship, which starts next Tuesday.

FINALISTE: I Southworth, A Beadsworth, E Warden Oven, I Walker, R Morrie, T Spaid-ing, J Elle, B Parkh, R Lerrick, T Law, S Pyatt, J McGregor, G Thomes, M Payne, S Tylecote, G Charles, R Smith, I Barker.

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

European Cup Winners' Cup (First-round acore in brackets) Monaco (2) v Swansea (1) (7 45) **UEFA Cup** 

First round, second leg

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C Palace v Leeds (all ticket, 7 45) Third division Prestor v West Bronwich Zenith Data Systems Cup

Plymouth v Portsmouth (7.45). Swindon v Oxford Utd (7.45) Northern Section Everton v Oldham.

GM Vauxhall Conference Bath v Chettenham ... Macclesfield v Northwich Slough v Redbridge Forest

B and Q Cup First round Berwick v East Stirling. ...... Dundee v Ayr ....

FA CUP: Second round qualifying Knowsley v Accompton Stanley, Bootle v

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NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: OPA v Brighton (200), Chebres v Charton (200); West Ham v Luidn (200). NORTHERN LEAGUE: First devision:

RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Abersvon v Meeste; (7.00), Abertillery v Llanell (7.00); Glentorgar Windra v Bridgend (7.15), Penarih v Newpor (7.00); Tredegar v Pontypool (7.00). RUGBY LEAGUE

JOHN SMITHS YORKSHIE CUP: Second round replay: Featherstone v Hull (7 30) OTHER SPORT GOLF: English women's foursomes SNOOKER: European Open qualitying

back has taught them something about themselves, about golf, and perhaps a little about life. It takes something out of the ordinary to reduce to tears hard men such as Calcavecchia and Wadkins.

DAVID MILLER

The European team went into the match with the stronger individual reputations, and in defeat one or two of their players, such as Faldo and Woosnam, have cause now to reflect on their approach, on why they contributed, relatively, so little in substance and spirit. Langer, putter par excellence, should not feel

humiliated by his one errant shot, historic though it will now become. The greatest of his contemporaries, Ballesteros included, would not have wished the moment for themselves. What it did was to encapsulate, yet again, the magic and, at times, the impossibility of this game.

sport to the expectation placed upon Langer on the 18th green, just as there is no parallel to the concept of 28matches-within-a-match. A Davis Cup tie for instance, has a mere five matches.

Dave Stockton, the US captain, spoke truthfully when, drained of all adrenalin, he reflected: "I couldn't say it was an overwhelming success." Anyone who had witnessed the passage of Stockton from pre-match optimism through caution into disappointment and finally transparent anxiety will sympathise. When Langer and Irwin went level to the 18th tee, strong Americans in the press tent departed in search of a beer to steady their

When I had passed Stock-ton between 17th tee and green during the Azinger-Olazabal match, his pinched demeanour, even with Olazábal off the green in the crowd, was that of Rod Steiger when playing sheriff

Madrid. When Real were toiling

listlessly in mid-table in the

Spanish first division last sea-

son, Antic, took over as care-

taker-manager to provide the

impetus for a late, defiant climb

back to respectability. His play-

permanent basis, which he was,

and so far this season Real boast

learned of his reward: he is

about to lose his job. Success after turbulent spells under the

charge of John Toshack and

Alfredo di Stefano was not

enough to preserve his position

at Europe's most successful, and

probably most demanding, club.

was broken not in Madrid, but

in Amsterdam, A news con-

ference was called by the chair-

man of Ajax, Michael van

The news of Antic's demise

Thus, last weekend. Antic uncertain.

an unbeaten record.

There is no equivalent in and being seven down with eight to play against the Mafia. Under a burning sun and sea wind, Stockton was temporarily ashen. This event shreds people.
So does Pete Dye's Ocean

America's triumph will benefit Ryder Cup

Course. If I were to find the \$120 green fee, I would need at the same time a boat, a sack of balls, and probably a spade rather than a sand wedge for digging out those balls I did find. Dye's design, scenically and in golf terms, is awesomely beautiful. It is the only course in the world, for a start, with about five miles of unbroken bunkers. The 18 holes are strung out between sea, sand, and alligator-infested dykes and marshland, some of it arti-

ficially recreated by Dve. After three days and some 60 holes as a spectator, I am numb. The mental and physical concentration demanded of those who played in all five sessions -- Azinger. Wadkins, Ballesteros and Olazábal must have exceeded in

championships between 1987

For his failure to win the

European Cup, Beenhakker was

dismissed by Real despite an

almost unblemished domestic

record. Clearly, both he and the

as he prepares to accept the offer

of a two-and-a-half-year con-tract. Autic's future is still

Typically, what is likely to be Antic's final match as manager ended in victory, a comfortable

3-1 jaunt against Sevilla that maintained a 100 per cent

record. Atlético Madrid lead the

In Italy, Juventus beat Bari 2-

0, with goals from Baggio and Kohler, to go ton of the table, ahead of Sampdoria, who

trounced bottom-placed Asceli 4-0. Eintracht Frankfart lead

league on goal difference.

**OVERSEAS FOOTBALL** 

Real's revival brings

demotion for Antic

By PETER ROBINSON

RADDY Antic has been the and return to the San Bernabeu.

architect and the inspiration where he led Real to three behind the revival of Real successive Spanish League

ers wanted him appointed on a club have forgiven and forgotten

Prasg, to announce that the the field in Germany, a 3-0 win club's manager, Leo Been- over Bornssia Dortmand lifting hakker, has decided to resign them above ViB Stategart.

and 1989.

in sport. Azinger's drive on Sunday to the 17th - a prospect which, every time, is like making your first parachute jump - was one of many shots of the tournament Woosnam's wedge from sand rough to three feet at the 17th in Saturday's four-ball, Olazábal's incredible five-iron uphill into the wind to within 25 feet at the 16th on Sunday.

The behaviour of the home crowd was nothing but good humoured. When Langer entered the patrons' tent at dusk nursing his wound, he was greeted by an affectionate American rendering of There's only one Bernhard Langer".

The lager louts among the British trippers were a minority but worrying ves-tiges of Empire Loyalists in search of a new empire. They regrettably raised the level of chauvinism and will be worse in two years' time at

The Belfry.
Will Ballesteros be there?

cans. As Woosnam might say in his football parlance, in a memorable match they done great.

#### OVERSEAS LEAGUE RESULTS

ARGENTINIAN: Boos Juniors 3, Deportivo Español 3: Ferro Card Oeste 1, Deportivo Español 3: Ferro Card Oeste 1, Deportivo Mandiyu (Corrientes) 0: Velez Sarsield 5, Huracian 0: Ginnassis Espitra La Plata 1, Newell's Ord Boys 0; Racing Cuto 0, Indepandente 0: Rosario Central 2; Estudiantes de la Plata 0; Union 0; Tellores (Córdoba) 0; Putense 0. Sen Lorerzo de Almagno (Córdoba) 0; Argenthos Juniors 0; Belgrano (Córdoba) 0; River Piste 3.
AUSTRIANE FC Seah Linz 2, DSV Alpine 0; Advansa Wacker 3; Fiet Vienna 1; Kremes SC 0; Fk Vorwer's Stey 0; FC Swarowsis Trou 4, VSE St Potten 2; Repid When 2; Stumin Graz 2; Austria Salzburg 1; Austria When 2; Stumin Graz 2; Austria Salzburg 1; Austria When 2; Stumin Graz 2; Austria Salzburg 1; Austria When 2; FC Swarowsis Trou 1, 18
BEL GIANE Germinel Electro 0; Anderlecht 4; Charlerot 0; Standard Liépe 2; Machelen 6; Cercle Bruges 0; Club Bruges 3; Genk 0; FC Liége 2; Lierse 3; Beverten 3; Kortrali 0; Waregern 2; RSC Antwerp 1; RWD Molenbeck 2; Ghart 3; Loketen 1; Alost 1; Leading positiones; 1; Famenopa 2; Vasch da Gama 2; Bangur 0; Campo Grande 1; Itaperusa 0; Botafogo 16; Furnimense 0; America 1; Botafogo 16; Furnimense 0; Planeiras 0; Volta Redome 1; Botafogo 1; Furnimo 2; Volta Redome 1; Romanden 1

has been in fashioning the

history of the game. The

cornerstone of three cup

victories, with Olazábal he

was again the bulwark of the

European team, a truly in-

spirational figure: that

wonderfully expressive, an-

guished and determined face

thrust forward in front of

hunched shoulders, grabbing

at his clubs from the bag like

an impatient archer, Seve

and Ollie have been the soul

of the European team, young

Olazabal this time the stron-

Because a Ryder Cup tour-nament teaches you so much, even the luckless

Gilford should now be a

better player, together with

Broadburst, Feherty,

In 1993, they will have the

motivation from defeat that

this time fired the Ameri-

ger of the two.

Montgomerie

Richardson.

10pts; 3, Botev, 8.

CZECHOSLOVAKC Sigma Olomouc 3, Dukla Pregue 1; Sentk Ostrava 3, Dukla Bresla Bystince 1; Sparts Pregue 1, Sloven Bretisteva 2, byrasmo Ceske Budejovice 1; Spartsk Treava 2, Union Cheb 1, DAC Duraijska Streda 2, Spartak Haudec Katlove 0; Slavia Pregue 5, TJ Vifikovice 1; Tatram Presuo 0, Bohanilana Prague 1, Lueding positions (after eight matches): 1, Sigma Oloumoc. 14pts; 2, Slovan Bratislava, 14; 3, Slama Pregue, 13. Slovan Bratislava, 14; 3, Slavan Pragula, 13.
DUTCH: SVV/Dordrecht 90 3, RKC
Washvijt 2, VVV Venio 1, FC Groningen 2;
Alex 3, Fortura Sitterd 1; Roda JC Merkrada
3, De Granfachap Doetinchen 2; Vilestee
Arrhem 1, PSV Endhoven 2; FC Volendam
2, MVV Maschnoth 0; FC Den Hasg 0, FC
Urrecht 0; Sparla Rotherbam 3, FC Meentle
Enschede 2; Willem II Tiburg 1, Feyencood 4.
FREPICHT Rennes 0, Parls 5, anti-Germain 0;
Metz -1, Cannes 2; Sochstox 3, Names 1;
Toulouse 0, Le Hawle 0; Lens 1, Montpolier
1; Nimes 2, Lyons 1; St Ellenne 3, Namoy 0;
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As Monaco, 18pts; 2, Manschilles, 18, 3, Pans
Saint-Germain, 17.
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Saint-Germein, 17.
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Fortuna Dosseldorf Q, Wender Bremen D;
Eintracht Frankturf 3, Borussie Dortmund D:
Hemburger SV 1, VIB Sauftgart 1; Kalsenlautern 4, Borussie Münchensjedbach 2;
Stuttgarter Kuckers 1, Hannes Reistock 1; VII,
Bochum Q, Bayer Leverlussen 2; FC
Nümberg I, Bayern Munich 1; FC Cotiogne 1,
SC Wattenscheid 1, Lastding positions,
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15pis; 2, VIB Stuttgart, 15; 3, Bayer
Leverlussen, 16.
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Roberto Baggio: scored as Juventus went top

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Webb and Oti brought into home side for opening World Cup match with New Zealand

## England side is set to prove who is man and superman

By DAVID HANDS ... RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

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# Charles and American

ENGLAND and New Zealand, who open the 1991 World Cup at Twickenham on Fhursday conscious of their responsibilities in setting the tone for the tournament, will bring all their experience to bear from the start. England make only two

changes from the side that won the grand slam against France last March, both of them predictable: Jonathan Webb plays his first home international since March 1989 at full back, as does Christopher Oti on the left wing at the expense respec-iively of Simon Hodgkinson and Nigel Heslop (neither of whom played in the summer internationals).

-The All Blacks restore Alan Whetton to the blind-side flank and switch Michael Jones to the open side instead of Mark Carter in the only amendment to the XV that beat Australia 6-3 in Auckland last month.

There exists a wariness natural to two teams that have not faced each other since 1985. England's main anxiety is to avoid the comparison of his place as a replacement. man and superman, with Not that change to the midthemselves in the inferior role; field was an obvious priority We are not building New and the injury suffered by Zealand up into a monstrous Hodgkinson against Soviet side," Geoff Cooke, the England team manager, said.
"Many of their players have not played against us either, and they will not be sure what



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had the opportunity, as individuals, to compare them-selves with the All Blacks and they know they are only human. It's essential for them to get off to a good start, because if they lose, there will be more criticism from their own country."

England's selection process may have been eased slightly by Simon Halliday carrying a groin strain which prevented him training yesterday though he is expected to take Union prevented him mounting a challenge to Webb at full

Cooke admitted the possibility that England may make as few changes as pos-

three pool matches: "If we go well and get through Thursday's game without injury it is reasonable to assume this side could play the first two, or even three, games," he said. "The squad realises that some of the players could have

a World Cup where they don't get a game. "But I would rather get through Thursday and then

Roger Uttley, the coach, underscored the importance of the game when he added: am will need to draw upon all their great experience as individual players and the fact that they have been working for the last four years towards this game. There is a lot of flair available, a lot of determination.

"Nobody will step back. Many of these players are coming to the pinnacle of some distinguished careers and they are looking forward

"New Zealand will expose any weak links you have in your armoury, but they are eminently beatable: that has been proved recently. They are not supermen, they are just ordinary mortals."

ENGLAND: J M Wabb; R Underwood, W D C Carling (capt), J C Guscott, C Ott; C R Andrew, R J Fist; J Leonard, B C Moore, J A Probyn, M C Teague, P J Actiond, W A Dooley, P J Winterbollone, D Richards. Replacements: S J Halledy, D Perr, C D Morre, P A G Rendall, C J Olver, M G Skinner. Stönner.
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Innes, B.J McCahill, J.K.R Tintz, G.J.Fox, G.T.
M. Bachoe; R. W. Loe, S.B.T. Rizzpatrick, S.C.
McDowell, A.J. Whetton, I.D. Jones, G.W.
Whetton (capt), M. N. Jones, Z. V. Brooke.
Replacements: S. Pritjott, W. K. Little, J.P.
Preston, G.H. Purvis, G.W. Dowel, A.T. Earl.

#### **Scotland** step up the pace

By ALAN LORIMER

Ian McGeechan, the Scotland

SCOTLAND are increasingly ing seen as the home side with the best chance of reaching the final stage of the World Cup.

coach, said after the squad practice at St Andrews yesterday: "Obviously the bookperformance and the fact that collapsed scrummages. we have a very favourable draw which could allow us to play five games at Murrayfield. For all the northern hemisphere countries you have to look back to last March and over the last 12 months for a guide to effective rugby. Had we come out of our New Zealand tour straight into the World Cup, then I could understand why we might be looked upon as having a reasonable chance. I think it is all

conjecture just now." McGeechan said Scotland had worked heavily on speed.
"That should bring out sharpness in the players," he said.

Scotland will announce their team for Saturday's match against Japan today. "We have to produce an immediate level against Japan," McGeechan said. "For us it will be higher



Place in history: Grant Fox, the All Black stand-off half, practising his place kicks yesterday in preparation for Thursday's World Cup match at Twickenham

Referees are under orders

THE Scottish referee, Jim Fleming, who takes charge of the first released if the ball is in the back match of the World Cup berow, even when the front row of tween England and New Zeathe scrum has collapsed. The tournament organisers have de-cided that strict interpretation land at Twickenham on Thursday, said vesterday that he and his colleagues have been of the law, which demands told "to be especially strict" when dealing with players going onto the ground in loose-play followed.

number of the game's rules. such as Fleming insist the Officials from the southern players at this World Cup are bemisphere are likely to be capable of adhering strictly to under the greatest pressure to the letter of the law and still performing.

of rugby within the letter of the laws," he said. "Sometimes referees have to be cruel to be kind, because if they are cruel and set out their store early on an account their store early on the said. "I don't mind the said." I don't mind the said. "I don't mind the said." areas of the game, such as the scrummage feed, will be under that the often-accepted practice as regards what they want, the players quickly adapt and you end up with a marvellous game.

"If a side keeps on infringing then we have to penalise them. If the first game of the World Killing the ball in the loose

If the first game of the World
and forwards failing to stay on

Cup is like that with many
their feet will be equally harshly
dealt with, as will any tendancy

Then we have to penance them.

"No referee will pick up
everything. I believe if you get
70 per cent right you have had a
very good game."

to allow scrum ball to be next day only if I know I have done my job properly.

which laws we shall abide by and which ones we shall ignore. No referees have that power."

Fleming hoped his message that players must be aware of situations and when handling collapsed scrummages.

Wary of the possibility of inconsistent refereeing during the tournament, the sport's administrators have ordered officials have been given strict guidelines on how to interpret a pumber of the same's rules.

It is the belief of many northern hemisphere referees, will be picked up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will rulings because the need for a spectacle against the competition of rugby league and Australian Rules is regarded as game a spectacle. That will be picked up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will specified up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will specified up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will specified up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will specified up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will specified up by coaches and players alike. "My message to players is if you don't play to the laws you will stance their counterparts in their rulings because the need for a spectacle against the competition of rugby league and Australian Rules is regarded as game a spectacle. That will be picked up by coaches and players alike. tournament."

> The pressure of all referees will be extreme throughout the tournament, Fleming admitted. "You can have a superb game sial incidents will inevitably

backs, they are now part of the game," he said. "I don't mind that facility being used as long as the point is made that the game is very complex and maybe there is so much going on perhaps the referee missed it.

## ITV's monopoly threatened by **Premier League**

ITV's exclusive contract to televise League football is unlikely to be renewed by the Premier League. ITV is facing the likeli-hood that it will have to share coverage with BSkyB and BBC when the Premier League starts

The clubs are already considering a deal that would leave ITV with the main contract but also give the other networks a footbold. ITV would still hold the foreground with a live match on Sunday afternoons and, at least initially, would have its BSkyB is also believed to be

close to agreeing a contract with the Football League for the Rumbelows Cup, which would contain Premier League teams. BSkyB would also have a live Premier League match, shown on Monday evenings, a copy of the policy which has been so successful for the National Foot-

ball League in America.

BBC, which could not afford to bid for live League football, has instead suggested reviving Match of the Day, its programme of edited highlights on Saturday nights. It is, however, eager to retain live coverage of the FA Cup, which it shares with BSkyB under a contract which

ITV is certain to fight hard to defeat the move, which it sees as being an important weapon in BSkyB's drive to expand its market. At the time of the last contract. Greg Dyke, the chairman of ITV's network sports committee, admitted that he was paying over the odds in the bid to kill BSB.

Certainly, in the short term, renewing ITV's exclusive rights might be more profitable for football. This year the ITV contract is worth £13.9 million, and negotiations for a new exclusive contract would begin nt around £20 million a year.

board. "It is an opportunity to look afresh at television, just as every other aspect," Rick Parry, the chairman of the first division clubs, said yesterday. "We will start from the standpoint of what is right for football, and that doesn't just mean maximising the cash.

There are undoubtedly drawbacks, "If it isn't exclusive, then all this talk of megabucks for a new contract will be out of the window," an ITV source said, and money is not the only consideration. After Sunday's meeting betwen Manchester United and Liverpool, ITV does not resume its 21-match live coverage until November 17 -partly because of fears of runparty because of matches at the back end of the season — and in consequence would be looking for more matches in a new

contract.

If BSkyB is also to show a regular weekly match, the threat of overexposure will become serious. "It is fair to say that the whole question of TV, money and exposure has not had much of an airing so far," Parry said. If the clubs do go along with the proposal, the main sufferers, apart from ITV, could be the Football League, which believed that, with ITV monopolising the Premier League, it would be able to sell its matches to the other networks, and package regional programmes for the ITV network. Both those dreams now look

unlikely to be fulfilled. The promise of Premier League football removes the BBC's in-centive, and the spread across the weekend leaves little scheduling space for the regional ITV companies to show Middlesbrough v Sunderland or Ipswich v Southend, even if they wanted to. In the end, the Football League might be able to sell some League matches to Football, however, for the BSkyB on the back of its first time is taking a longer view. Rumbelows Cup deal, but it is and it sees the advantages of hardly likely to compensate for having all three networks on the shortfall in income.

## Gabbiadini has points to prove

By LOUISE TAYLOR

MARCO Gabbiadini is poised and he will be eager to exact Wright by making his first appearance for Crystal Palace at home to Leeds United tonight. Gabbiadini, the £1.8 million Sunderland last week as a Bright, and the return from replacement for the Arsenal- suspension of Andy Thorn and bound Wright, is under pressure from injury, Geoff Thomas to pacify Palace supporters up-set by their favourite's depar-with Gordon Strachan, who has ture, and to confound those who returned to fitness and the Leeds doubt his ability.

After playing through much of Zurich - France, Morocco last season carrying a groin and Switzerland are the official injury, Gabbiadini has struggled candidates to host the 1998 to recover the electric pace that has been his hallmark. In a also took its toll, and only last week he was again fined by Sunderland for being over-weight at the team weigh-in.
Allied to an ability to score

speciacular goals, that pace earned Gabbiadini plenty of plaudits, but, without it, a suspect first touch and a shortage of goals poached from inside the six yard box became apparent

to fill the boots vacated by Ian revenge on the Leeds central defenders who shackled him so successfully at Roker Park.

Palace's cause will be helped by the embryonic partnership between Gabbiadini and Mark midfield.

World Cup. (AP)
☐ Paul Stewart could be consid-

different way, the summer break ered for the England European championship qualifier against Turkey next month, even though is serving a domestic suspension for being sent off on Saturday. The Football Association yesterday said that the policy of ignoring banned players applied only to exhibitions. ☐ The Football Association of Wales says clubs in the Principality would be better off in the new National League of Sunderland's defeat to Leeds Wales. The FAW wants to last Christmas — when Gabbiadini missed with the goal at League sides but eight have his mercy - was symptomatic, declined to join the new set-up.

#### Adaptable Eales shifts to No. 8 By DAVID HANDS JOHN Eales, the versatile stead of Matias Allen.

Queenslander, will play his first international at No. 8 when Australia start their World Cip games against Argentina in Lla-nelli on Friday. He is the answer to the problem left by the withdrawal of the injured Tim Gavin, who proved so potent during the summer inter-

Eales won his first four caps at lock, in a club pairing with Rod McCall, but, faced with the option of moving Willie Ofahengaue from the flank or playing Brendan Nasser, Bob damaged back muscles (Peter Bille weiges) It is a serious blow. Dwyer has elected for the mobility of Eales in the back row and brought Troy Coker into the second row in what may turn out to be their strongest

"We think we need a greater sense of urgency at the back of the scrum and the capacity to get out wide," Dwyer, the Australia coach, said. "Eales has a quicker reaction time which enables him to move faster, which isn't urprising as he weighs 16-anda-half stone compared with Coker's 19."

All the early team selections suggest countries wanting to exercise their optimum XVs. Atgentina have only one change from their last international match, which they lost 36-6 to New Zealand in Buenos Aires in July, bringing in the uncapped Eduardo Laborde at centre in-

AUSTRALIA: M Roebuck; D J Campese, J S Little, T J Horan, R H Egerton; M P Lynegh, N C Ferr-Johed (captain): A J Dely, P N Kelens,

Bills writes). It is a serious blow to the Samoans' hopes of beating Wales at Cardiff on Sunday.
Fanolus is replaced at prop
and reserve hooker by
Lilomaiava, who flies in from
the south Pacific on Thursday
and will have to sit on the bench

at Cardiff as replacement

Simi, said: "Fanolua apparently had this problem some time ago. according to the specialist, with-out being aware of it. It aggravated it in scrummage practice and he cannot possibly play for at least two weeks. He cannot even travel home for eight days. It is a big loss to us, a major setback to our hopes for pack. All he can do is rest in bed the journey home."

## than an opening match in the five nations' championship."

STEVE Butler has won the

The England joint No. 2, who recovered from a tendon injury to travel to North America, overcame the Korean, Kim

vault record-holder, Sergey Bubka, of the Soviet Union, is to join Berlin's Olympic athletics

of Denmark, on October 9. BRIDGE: The British open squad has started well in its challenge for the Bermuda Bowl world team championship in Tokyo, winning 19-11 against a strong United States team and by 21-9 against Iceland. Their third match, against Egypt, was

their chief designer.
RUGBY LEAGUE: Penrith



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on 500cc Yamaha

SNOCKER

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(Waten) bt C Edwards (Eng.), 5-4; N Dyson (Eng)
bt A Robidoux (Can), 5-3; N Foulds (Eng) bt A
Hamitton (Eng.), 5-4; S Francaso (SA) bt K
Stevers (Can), 5-0; J Prince (b) Im) bt S Newtury
(Waten), 5-0; A Jones (Eng) bt T C'respeci (Waten), 5-0; A Jones (Eng) bt T C'respeci (Waten), 5-1; G Wilkinson (Eng) bt J Birch (Eng.), 5-0; T Knowles (Eng) bt F Chan (Pr), 5-4; J Johnson (Eng) bt P PakPhillips (Scot), 5-3; A Machama (Scot) bt A Orago (Natha), 5-5; D Reynolds (Eng) bt B Oliver (Eng.), 5-3; U Yingo (Eng) bt N Glibert (Eng.), 5-3; S Hendry (Scot), 5-4; A Machama (Scot), 5-6; N Bond (Eng.) bt F Hughes (Eng.), 5-0; J Parott (Eng.), 5-2; M Cent (Eng.) bt O O'ksne (N2) bt I Graham (Eng.), 6-1; P Francisco (SA) bt A Cains (Eng.), 5-2; M Cent (Eng.) bt B Golson (Can), 5-3; B D Reperon (Can) bt J Michle (Eng.), 5-4; S Desic (Eng.) bt W King (Aug.), 5-4; G Wilsinson (Eng.) bt C Rescote (Waten), 5-2; S Hendry (Scot) bt T Stars (Eng.), 5-2; J Johnson (Eng.) bt A Machamas (Scot), 5-1; D Toylor (N Inc) bt J Chambers (Eng.), 5-2; M Pharatu (Eng.) bt S Francesco (SA) 5-4; P Francisco (SA) bt P Tarrar (Eng.), 5-1; S Down (Eng.) bt J Johnston-Main (Eng.) bt D O'Kane (Eng.) bt J Natitans (Mains), 5-3; N (Sibert (Eng.) bt M Hallett (Eng.), 5-4; A Heise (Eng.) bt B Chaperon (Can), 5-4 O; A Robidoux (Can) bt J Wych (Can), 5-4 SNOOKER

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COUNTY ANTRIMA Gilbery's Lochemmore International horse trials; 1. Kerg Aired (M Thomson, GS), 52.6; 2. Menadus (E Readelgh, GB), 53.7; 3. The Margic Man (S) Dute, Ira), 61 6; 4. Dunisign Carriers (J. Jarrien, Iva), 63 4, 6. Grey Prospect (D Foster, Ira), 63 4, 6. Grey Prospect (D Foster, Ira), 63

PALERMO: Men's tournament: Finel: F-Fontang (Fr) bit E Sénchez (Sp), 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

BAYQUNE: Françe: Worsen's tournament: First M Malsows-Françeire (Switz) bit J Meside (USSR), 4-8, 6-3, 6-4.

ST PETERSBURG, Soviet Union: Women's tournament: Doubles: Final: N Mackeders, and Y Broudworts (USSR) bit 10 emongent (Fr) and J Duris (SS), 7-6, 6-3.

NIRCH (GS), 7-6, 6-3. J Durie (GS), 7-5, 6-3

NORTH OF SCOTLAND OPEN: Men's singles: Final: K Middlames (Edinburgh) bt 8

Footbert (Dumiermilee), 15-11, 15-11, Women's singles: Final: G Men's (Brookdek) bt A Naim (Perth), 11-5, 11-3, Men's doubles: Final: A Gast and G Hatches (Edinburgh) bi D Tevens (Perth) and G Handhon (Edinburgh) is 5-5, 15-6, Women's cloubles: Final: J and E Alen (Edinburgh) bt M and A Gordon (Edinburgh), 15-7, 15-12, Mixed doubles: Final: Travers and Naim bt Gast and Gordon, 15-9, 15-2.

ICE HOCKEY

AUTUMAN CUP: Ayr Reidons 5, Murrayfeld Recent 4, Curriff Devils 10, Slough Jets 6, File Flyers 5, Whitley Warners 5; Alctingham Penthers 15, Telford Tigers 0; Norwich and Petertorough Pirates 3, Humberside Seatewise 7; Selful Berons 8, Rominord Reiders 1, Billingham Bernbarn 18, Telford Tigers 6; Brackers Beast 14, Soffaul Berons 7; Humberside Seatewise 5, Nottingham Peathers 7; Murrayfald Racers 5, Durham Wesps 4, Whitley Warners 9, Ayr Radions 5; Romitord Reiders 9, Author Markers 5, Cardiff Devils 15, Cardiff Devils 15, Cardiff Devils 15, Seateman 3; Millon Kaynes Kings 20, Sundariand Ingless 1; Blechtum Backtawks 5, Trestlord Markers 10; Chemistord Cheltans 1, Harngay Racers 7, Machany Bears 5, Las Valley Lons 3; Codord City Stars 10, Streethers 12.

ICE HOCKEY

MOTORCYCLING

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1 Botton v Torquey
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rock M over the last two or three matches is often a better guide to finding draws than studying castle, they made a wretched league tables. With this in mind, it is worth taking a chance on Newcastle to confound the second division placings by drawing at Portsmouth. There are signs that Newcastle are recovering from their dismal start. They won a tricky Rumbelows Gup tie at Crewe after being three goals behind and fought back well to draw against Derby. Exeter, of the third division. Exeter, of the third division, appeal FOURTH DIVISION

1 Burnley v Carliele

2 Caroliff v Wrecham

X Doncaster v Creve

1 Gilliophem v Chest field

2 Lincolled v Madistone

X North pton v Bischpool

2 Scurstoops v Herstord

1 Walself v Barnet

1 Walself v Barnet Not on coupons: Aldershot

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Dumberton: Brechn v Coudenbaath, Clyde v Queen's
Park: East Fife v Arbreath;
Queen of the South v East
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Stranrier Ranges, in Markes, inc., legs, kensiled, Walkes, inc., kensiled, Markes, Leeds, Ipswich, FDED CODS: Homes: Leeds, Ipswich, Marsfeld, Morecambe, Ayr. Aways: Nacideabrough, Swindon, Washam Draws: Wanbledon, York, Dundea. Fillip for Butler

United States Open badminton championship in Irvine, Cali-fornia, to follow his victory in the Canadian Open in Montreal the week before.

Hyun Jin, 15-6, 18-17 to give a fillip to his hopes of playing in the Barcelona Olympics next ATHLETICS: The world pole

club (OSC) at the end of the year.
BOXING: Pat Barren may challenge the WBO world welterweight champion, Manning Galloway, from the United States, if he retains his European crown against Racheed Lawal.

drawn 15-15. MOTOR RACING: Team Lotus yesterday signed the former Lola and Leyton House technical engineer, Chris Murphy, as

Panthers, the Australian champions, will be without Mark Geyer when they meet Wigan at Anfield tomorrow night in the World Cup Challenge, Geyer could not find his passport and thus could not make the trip. ☐ Widnes have turned down an windon, Wissingm Draws:
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POOTBALL
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CLIB MATCH: Heavier, 45, Glasgow High 28.

(2011) OF FURNIAN STATES THAT MICROPHYSIA SANCTRALL: Women's Small Microphysias 75, Senegal 67. Men's Small Egypt 91, Central African Republic 82. Third place: Senegal 88, North Cost 84. WOLLEYBALL: Women's First Kenye bt Egypt. 3-1. Third place: Cameroon bt Ghens, 3-2. SPROTINGE Olympic steat: K Sabot (Eg), 218pts. Standard Platot. FIN Osed, (Eg), 505.

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BADMINTON

TABLE TENNIS .

DONAUESCHINGEN, Germany: World championships: Merc 60kg; 1, N Subymanopti (Tur), 340 (137.5 and 172.5); 2, Y Sanksean (USSR), 132.5 (170.0 and 302.5); 3, He Yingquineng (Crind), 132.5 (160.0 and 292.5) Womer: S2g; 1, Linin Pang (Crind), 137.5 (2.6); 3, Herons Usraus (Japan), 187.5 (72.5 and 95).

CARLSBERG NATIONAL LEAGUE: Mer: Prat division: London 77, Hernel Hempstead 71, Sunderland 50, Worthing 94.

RUGBY UNION

Rainey: world champion

## **SPORT**

## Humble Swansea take their place in the sun



WE ARE a long way from the sloe-black, slow black, crow-black fish-ing boat bobbing sea. Sea that seethes so chillingly around both Swansea and Dylan Thomas's Llareggyb. This is the Côte d'Azur and rich men's yachts are still in sight as the Mediterranean summer cools to an autumnal 70

Monaco is famous for the way it dresses the visceral grab of high stakes gambling with the fanciest clothes and the fanciest poses in the world. And if Swansea actually managed to beat Monaco in this Cup Winners' Cup first-round second-leg match tonight, they might as well go straight on to the

casino. After such a victory, breaking the bank at Monte Carlo would be a mere bagatelle.

Swansea are here at this elevated level of football thanks to their victory in the Allbright Bitter Welsh Cup. Allbright Bitter is not a desperately Monaco kind of drink. Swansea lost the first leg 2l, which means that their chances of winning look about as likely as Monaco declaring war on the United States.

But that is not the point. They are not really here to win: they are here to do their damnedest, to go

return to the gritty realities of bread-and-marg football in the third division lighter in heart, elevated in spirit, and, in a gritty sort of way, thoroughly delighted with themselves.

"I want the players to look forward to this," said the Swansea manager, a lean Scot called Frank Burrows. "Third division players just don't expect to play in a game like this. I hope the game is something they will really enjoy."

For next weekend, they will leave the preposterous principality of Monaco, with its tax-haven sports stars, and return to the principality of Wales. This is a

wealth always leave. For a mature Welshman, to play football in Wales is an admission of his limitations.

Poor Swansea. They had their lightning rise to fame, when they climbed from the fourth to the first division in successive seasons, and were suffused with glorious ambitions from taking their place in world football alongside the likes of Monaco. But they plummeted back to the depths. Now they sit glumly at the foot of the third division. They are better off than they were in the first leg - they have actually won a

Peterborough 1-0 last weekend before an enraptured 2,685. Now for Monaco, the team that leads the French championship. Monaco lost 1-0 at Caen on Sunday. Draw what conclusions you will.

But Swansea have acquired a taste for storming the Bastilles of privilege this season. Their performance in the first leg of this tie was quite splendid, and of course they went on to beat Spurs in the first leg of a Rumbelows Cup tie last week. They go into this match on something of a roll.

Arsene Wenger, the Monaco coach, has behaved with great gallantry throughout this time. He League match. They murdered played elaborate tribute to the

"typical Welsh fighting spirit" after the first leg. This time he is stressing the need for concentration, "car on sait que l'une equipe Britannique vend toujours

force he cut chèrement sa peau". No doubt Swansea will self their hides as dearly as Wenger predicts, and I hope they will have a lot of fun doing so, as they savour the last warmth of summer and of footballing frivolity. For nothing in sport is less fun than the joyless struggle for points, an eternitylong winter of sifting through ton after ton of mud for an occasional speck of gold. The slow, black drowning waters of relegation

Tottenham's transfer plans are upset again

## Lazio are running out of patience with Gascoigne

By Dennis Signy in London and Paul Bompard in Rome

transverse fracture of his right becomes void," he said.

tured cruciate ligament after operation to Gascoigne's came through very well," he he had been carried off in the knee. He was incredulous, said. FA Cup final in May. The "Gascoigne in hospital?" he latest injury was caused when said, "it's a joke, right?" he fell after being punched on the jaw in a nightclub in top-selling sports daily, was Newcastle-upon-Tyne at the quick to criticise Gascoigne's

A spokesman for Lazio, medical report and to know correspondent wrote.
exactly how things stand."

"His success, his

Munich - Berti Vogts, the

German coach, yesterday

called up the uncapped Harald

Sporl, of Hamburg, and

included the injured Matthias

Sammer in his squad to face

Wales in next month's key

European championship

qualifier. (Reuter)

PAUL Gascoigne's return to quarters in Rome. "The con- Browett, the surgeon who competitive football early tract we have with Gascoigne operated on Gascoigne after next year, either with Totten- says that if he is not perfectly the Cup Final and who conham Hotspur or Lazio of fit to play by the end of March ducted the latest surgery at the Rome, was yesterday put back 1992, in preparation for the Princess Grace Hospital in by two months following 1992-3 season which kicks off London, said that the player's another operation to repair a in July, then the contract itself comeback would be delayed

It was after Lazio's 1-0 The England midfield defeat by Inter Milan that with the operation. "The good player had been recovering Gianmarco Calleri, the club from an operation on a rup- president, learned of the latest was subject to a severe test and

"It is singular that Gascoigne who have agreed a £5.5 mil- continues with this nightlife lion fee for Gascoigne, said: when he should have under-"We are neither angry nor fed stood a long time ago that it is up with Gascoigne. We are all too easy to get into waiting to have a complete trouble," Gazetta's London

The curtness and tension in like a made-in-England the spokesman's replies to Maradona, fuels hostility in a questions betrayed Lazio's land tormented by poverty anxiety at the club's head- and unemployment." John

SDUAD: B fligner (Cologne), A Kopk (Aurenberg); O Belersdorter (Hamburg), I Briz (Entracht), A Brahme (Internazionale G Buchweld (VIB Stattgert), M Frontzei (VIB Stattgert), F Fode (Beyer Leverlause) J Kohler (Juventus), S Patuter (Juventus).

(Interrezionale), M. Sammer (V/B Stuttes T. Doll (Luzio), K-H. Riedle (Luzio), Klinsmann (Internazionale), O Thom (Be Leveriusen), R. Völler (AS Rome).

by "a couple of months".

Browett said he was happy news is that the original injury

Gascoigne, aged 24, was the victim of what a police Gazzetta Dello Sport, Italy's spokesman described as "an unprovoked attack", Mel Stein, Gascoigne's business apparent search for trouble, adviser, said that a complete stranger hit the player on the chin and "knocked him out

> Gascoigne, due to appear in court at Newcastle yesterday on charges of common assault following a previous incident in June in which he was alleged to have head-butted two men, was detained in hospital and the hearing was

On Saturday, Gascoigne watched Newcastle United his former club, against Derby County, and drunk "a few white wines mixed with fizzy water". When he left the toilet at Walkers night club to go home, a quiet voice called "Gazza". He turned and was Sport (Hemburg), U Bein (Eintracht), / Möller (Eintracht), S Effenberg (Bayeri Musuch), T Missier (AS Roma), L Matthilius hit and fell to the ground, hurting his knee, bruising his face and breaking a back tooth. Friends took him to the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle. Stein said that criminal charges against Gascoigne's attacker would be

pressed if he could be traced. join Lazio if medical examinations next May show he has fully recovered from injury. The Italian club had been prepared to pay a record fee for him before his Cup Final injury. Gascoigne said yesterday: "I'm totally fed-up; it seems I just cannot go any-

where. I am a target."

Lazio have four foreign players lined up for next season, when three will be allowed to play under Italian rules. The loss, therefore, of Gascoigne would be a serious disappointment but not a tragedy. It would automatically resolve the problem of which one of the three to omit.

From MITCHELL PLATTS

GOLF CORRESPONDENT

AT KIAWAH ISLAND

BERNARD Gallacher will

this week accept the position

of captain of the Europe team

for the thirtieth Ryder Cup

match, which is to be played at

The Belfry in two years' time.

The European players were

unanimous yesterday in want-

ing Gallacher to serve another

A precedent was set when

Tony Jacklin was accorded

similar support following the

1983 match, when Europe also

came within a whisker of

Gallacher, following the

1414-131/2 defeat against the

United States here on Sunday,

will now be entrusted, as

Jacklin was, with winning the

make my decision," Gallacher

said. "I would prefer to have a

few days' peace. I've experi-

enced more pressure this last

week than any I felt as a

Cup back, "I want to go home would like to congratulate

and think about it before I Dave Stockton, their captain,

what he did.

term in office.

winning.



Sign of the times: Grant Fox, the New Zealand stand-off half, autographs a calendar for a young supporter after the All Blacks trained yesterday at London Irish before their first World Cup match against England on Thursday. Report page 37

## rant's scan causes anxiety

THE British middleweight title bout tonight between Herol Graham, of Sheffield. and Frank Grant, of Bradford, the challenger, was called off yesterday. The British Boxing Board of Control made the decision after a scan of Grant's

It does not mean that Grant

the board, said: "His scan raised some queries that must Alexandra Hospital, Cheadle, there are any doubts after that, he is unlikely to box again."

third substitute opponent for Graham, was selected last asked at short notice if a very Friday after Kid Milo, the first promising fighter could challreplacement for John Ashton, enge. He had one scan a year

Grant's scan was done at the board's Harley Street specialist, who decided that another

one should be done. Morris said: "We were

with Graham. The Sheffield man is probably the most talented boxer in Britain and although this would have been his first contest after his knockout by Julian Jackson 11 months ago, he would probably beaten Grant

Grant's manager, Phil Martin, said: "I would have prestable condition was an enferred to take this bout in 12 to 18 months' time. But we took The American boxer, Fernie it because Graham is 32. Morales, spent four days in a Graham is going out and coma last week and needed

Frank is coming up." emergency brain surgery after Graham must now meet losing a 12-round decision to Ashton, his original opponent, the International Boxing who dropped out after a hard Federation bantamweight bont with Sumbu Kalambay,

caution was not simply

larly as two years ago Rod

Douglas suffered a brain in-

jury in a championship bout

## W Indies name the new captain

RICHIE Richardson has been preferred to Desmond Havnes to become captain of the West Indies cricket team in succession to Viv Richards, who retired from international

against England in August. -Haynes, West Indies' vicecaptain since 1989, has just signed a two-year contract with Middlesex and was widely expected to be appointed captain, but two factors are understood to have counted against him.

First, Haynes has said he was not certain to be available for the brief visits West Indies are to make to Canada and Sharjah. Second, at 35 years old he is six years older than Richardson, who can be expected therefore to have a

longer tenure of office. In recent years, West Indian captains, when available, have tended to serve longer than those of most other countries. Garry Sobers, who was captain in 39 Tests, Clive Lloyd in 74 and Richards in 48, have

been the prime examples. Indies for the first time next month in Sharjah and in Australia and New Zealand from December to March. first for the World Series event and then the World Cup. West Indies do not play their next Test series until they tour

Australia in 1992-3. By then, Haynes's representative career could be virtually over. His new agreement with Middlesex, which sees him return to the county for whom he scored so heavily in 1989 and 1990, could help bring the stability that was missing from the 1990 champions this season. Middlesex finished fifteenth of the 17 first-class counties.

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Richardson, who like Richards is an Antiguan, has played in 62 Test matches but has only limited leadership experience. His handling of the Leeward Islands side in 1990 when Richards was injured was impressive, however, and they won the Red Stripe Cup that year.

Richardson's sparkling strokeplay as a batsman is in striking contrast to his personal character: he is a quieter less flamboyant individual than his predecessor. This summer, Richardson, having struggled on previous tours to England, proved he could be finished the tour with 1,403 runs for an average of 66.81.

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#### be examined before he can where the radiologist spotted because of the serious brain box again. He will have an abnormality. The scan was injury suffered by Michael another scan at the board's then sent to London for Watson in his bout with Chris expense as soon as possible. If further examination by the Eubank ten days ago. The decision is a sensible, particu-

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head raised some queries.

has failed the medical.

Grant, aged 24, who was the

#### Boxer dies after knockdown Lagos - The Nigerian fly- Kelvin Onwudiwe, in a Watson, aged 26, said his

weight boxer, Nojim supporting bout on Friday. Gbadegesin, has died in a Lagos hospital on Sunday after suffering brain damage during a professional fight.

worker, aged 27, went into a coma when he was knocked

was a tremendous sense of

Ken Schofield, the exec-

European Tour and a member

of the Ryder Cup committee,

made it clear that Gallacher

would be offered the captaincy

again. Schofield said: "When

Bernard was appointed, the

plan was that he would cap-

tain the 1991 and 1993 teams.

The team members unani-

mously want him. But the

Galiacher which is to be

admired. "I made a lot of

mistakes," he said. "But being

captain doesn't give you hind-

sight. It only gives you the

chance to do your best and I

because he set out to win the

Cup back for America which is

the American galleries. I think

"I appreciated the help from

There is an honesty about

decision will be Bernard's."

utive director of the PGA how it should be.

anti-climax for me."

courseing sign.

In London, the British boxer, Michael Watson, remained unconscious and on a life support system on Monday after surgery to replace a monitoring device in his

However, doctors treating champion, Orlando Canizales. of France.

must have felt. I know, too,

that we lost the Cup, but I still

Gallacher gets players' vote "I was concerned that I golf. I came into these matches believe - as I said before the might not do as good a job as a little scared because I didn't match - that we have the best

Tony Jacklin. In the end, there know what to expect, but the players in the world. crowd stayed silent when The Americans Bernhard Langer faced that prove anything to me. I knew last putt, which is absolutely they were a great team before the match began. We knew it would be tough. "I can only stress that

"When it comes to playing Bernhard should not feel that again in 1993, our guys will he let the team down. He was remember how hurt they were wonderful. There were tears in at losing. his eyes and I know how he

Stockton, who will be 50 in November when he will start a career on the Seniors Tour, is unlikely to continue as the United States captain and Hale Irwin or Tom Watson are his most likely successors. "I was really impressed with

the way their young players acted and played," Stockton said of the European team. "We did not believe they would be so formidable. We thought we had an advantage with there being five rookies

on their team, but that was not "I am very happy to have to come out with a one-point

#### Professionals say no to cup course Kiawah Island - The Ocean enjoyed, however, the Ocean

Course at Kiawah Island may nament for the world's leading in windy conditions. golfers (Mitchell Platts writes).

never be played from the back yards longer.

Ray Floyd, at 49 the oldest ers who hook the ball." golfer to play in the Ryder Cup, said: "The course is so rope's captain, admitted that hard it is unbelievable. Nick his players struggled with the Faldo and I agreed that if we Bermuda grass greens. It is had to play it with a scorecard an unusual grass for us to play.

know if we could finish." The Ryder Cup will have practice," he said. given the course the attention needed to become a seductive challenge for the amateur the Cup. We were very lucky golfer - and to also encourage tourism and property interest in Kiawah Island. To be

Course will need to be played never again stage a tour- from forward tees, especially

Pete Dye, the course's archi-The view yesterday, the day tect, believes it to be the most after the United States had ecologically sound golf course regained the Ryder Cup from he has built, but Dave Stock-Europe there, was that the ton, the US captain, remained course had proved so difficult adamant that the course did for the professionals to play not favour his team because over 7,303 yards that it might most of them fade the ball: "The last four holes were all tees - from where it is 500 played into the wind on Sunday and that favours play-

Bernard Gallacher Euin our hands then we don't on and we cannot just hip 5,000 miles over here to

David Miller, page 36

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